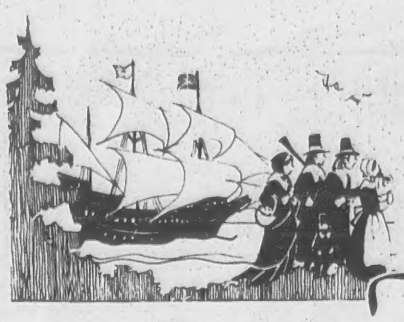


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Andover Taxes 97% Paid

Andover taxpayers have again met their committments in fine style, with better than 97 per cent of the real estate and personal property assessments due, paid by the Nov. 15 deadline.

Collector-Treasurer Myron H. Muise reported this week that even with the extended deadline this year, most Andover taxpayers had fulfilled their obligations well before the final day, maintaining an annual record of being in the close to 100 per cent collection category.

With half of the taxes now due in November, and the remainder in June, the collector reported that $6,096,207 was paid by Nov. 15 in real estate taxes. The total committment is $12,621,245 for the fiscal year.

The personal property tax committment is $553,904 for the fiscal year, and $270,314 was paid by the first half deadline.

The lateness of the establishing the tax rate and sending out tax bills, as towns and cities awaited state funding reports, resulted in the extension to Nov. 15. Any unpaid taxes as of that date become subject to interest at eight percent back to Oct. 15.

Splitting the payments to November and May dates under the new fiscal year operation, has allowed towns to refrain from the usual borrowing in anticipation of taxes, a practice prevalent in years past.

Town To Seek Gym Building

Purchasing Agent Appointed

To Begin Duties In December

Ronald Wight Clifford, 4 Rutledge Road, Natick, has been appointed purchasing agent for the town.

Clifford was appointed to the newly created position by Town manager J. Maynard Austin, with the approval of the selectmen Monday night. His salary will be $15,000, and is expected to assume his new duties in early December.

The new position will handle purchasing for both town and school departments and was among the recommendations made in the Harbridge House study authorized by the selectmen to examine the administrative level of Andover's municipal government.

The position has been discussed on several occasions in recent years. The position was initially recommended by a special study committee appointed in 1963, and has been proposed periodically on several occasions since that time.

Clifford, in his most recent position as director of purchasing at Northeastern University, was responsible for multiple facility operation and for central receiving where he introduced strict accountability for all items received by the university.

From 1959 through 1964, he was director of purchases for the University of Maine.

He is a graduate of the University of Maine where he received a degree in public management in 1949, later receiving a master's degree in public management from the same university.

For nine years he served as a town manager in Maine.

A member of the National Association of Educational Buyers, and the Purchasing Management Association of Boston.



Mayflower Replica

The Mayflower, "how it all began," is a significant part of Thanksgiving. Here, The Mayflower II, now anchored off Plymouth, is shown in Bricham, Devon, England, where it was built prior to its sailing to America in 1957. Mrs. Richard L. Balmforth and friend, then of England are shown with the replica nearing completion. Mrs. Balmforth is the wife of Rev. Richard L. Balmforth, pastor of Free Christian Church, and the couple will be returning to England following his retirement as pastor at the end of this year.

Part Of Shawsheen Package

Acquisition of the Cardinal Cushing Gymnasium by the town as part of the total Sacred Heart package, will be pursued.

This was the decision of theselectmen Monday night, based on recommendations of the Industrial Development commission which has been working on disposal of the total package—school building and land—for presentation to the annual town meeting next spring.

Mrs. Dorothy Sherrerd, vice chairman of the IDC, reported to the selectmen on progress to date on the overall package. Crowninshield Corp., of Peabody, which plans to develop the Sacred Heart school building into 84 apartments, is still in the process of negotiation for the purchase of the building.

Mrs. Sherrerd reported on the meeting between Crowninshield, residents of the area

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Honored By EPA

Three individuals from Massachusetts and one Massachusetts based environmental group have been named recipients of Environmental Merit Awards from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

John A. S. McGlennon, Regional EPA Administrator, announced that the awards, which are the highest the Regional Office can offer, are to be presented to: Dana Duxbury of Andover; Rita Barron of Newton; David E. Shepardson of Worcester; and the Conservation Law Foundation of New England.

Ms. Duxbury was recognized for her many efforts to focus greater attention on the problems of solid waste. She serves as solid waste specialist for both the state and national League of Women Voters. She has worked extensively in the areas of resource recovery and conservation and was one of the prime movers behind the recently defeated bottle bill referendum in Massachusetts.

Ms. Barron is being recognized for her efforts as Executive Director of the Charles River Watershed Association, a citizens' organization representing the 35 towns and cities in the Charles drainage area. Ms. Barron has prepared numerous brochures, slide shows and other educational materials that have helped focus attention on the importance of restoring and protecting the water quality of the Charles River and for promoting wise land use of its banks. Ms. barron has served on numerous environmental committees at the local and state level.

Mr. Shepardson is being recognized for his activities as a member of the Worcester Conservation Commission and the Regional Environmental Council of Worcester. His activities are many and varied and range from planning and mapping extensive hiking and bicycle trails in the Worcester area to serving as Chairman of the Open Space Committee of the Conservation Commission which helped draft a plan for Worcester which sets aside historic sites and areas of habitat value for wildlife and nature study. Mr. Shepardson belongs to numerous environmental groups, citizens committees, and advisory committees working on environmental problems at the local and state level.

The Boston-based Conservation Law Foundation is recognized for providing environmental legal guidance to citizens, conservation commissions and town counsel. The group carries on extensive educational programs and has distributed some 30,000 publications over the past few years.

Mr. McGlennon noted that some 100 nominations for awards were received this year. Twelve plaque winners were selected. The awards will be presented at EPA's Annual New England Citizens' Briefing to be held Dec. 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the New England Aquarium in Boston.

Sixteen thousand species of fish travel in schools when they are juveniles, and 4,000 of these continue to school throughout life, according to Massachusetts Audubon. Sightless fish do not school, and in total absence of light a school will disperse.

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Town House Topics

Parking Ban Begins Dec. 1

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Schoolmen To Meet

The Andover School Committee will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m., in Stowe School, instead of Tuesday, as usual.

New Managers Approved

The Board of Selectmen Monday night gave their nod to new managers at three Andover eating establishments. John J. Razza of Beverly is the new manager of the 99 West; Douglas A. Price, Plaistow, N.H., of Valle's Steak House and Ms. Arleen Patricia Evans, Hampton Falls, N.H., of the Lanam Club.

Tour Of New Plant

The Andover Board of Selectmen and other local dignitaries are the guests of Hewlett-Packard this morning, for a reception and tour of the new West Andover plant.

Santa Claus Is Coming

The annual Santa Claus Parade, sponsored jointly by the Andover Firefighters and Chamber of Commerce, has been set for Saturday, Dec. 4., at 1:30 p.m.

Meetings Scheduled

An economic development program for Massachusetts, sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Bay State Gas Company, Lawrence, at 12 p.m. Wednesday, while the Transportation Advisory Group will meet at 7:30 that night in Haverhill.

A public hearing on the state's proposed energy conservation plan will be held in Memorial Hall Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9.

Selectmen Switch

The Board of Selectmen, who normally meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, have scheduled their December meetings for the 6th and 20th, to avoid Christmas vacation.

Street Openings

The Bay State Gas Company has been given permission by the Selectmen for street excavations at 151 Andover St., 354 No. Main St., 35 Pearson St., and Essex Street at Brook Street, to repair gas mains.

Ownership Transferred

The Selectmen Monday night approved the transfer of the Retail Package Good All Alcoholic License held by Roland R. Boisvert of McCracken's Liquor & Wines, Inc., 4 Poor St., to William S. Buco, 33 Shawsheen Road.

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Units On Energy Planned

Energy will be the subject of a series of units held by the Andover League of Women Voters next week.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Monday, Nov. 29 at noon at the home of Martha Ballou, 49 Cross St.; Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Pat Aiello, 12 Eastman Road; and Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Sheehan, 176 High Plain Road. Babysitting is available for the Tuesday morning meeting. Contact Mrs. John P. Leary, 80 Spring Grove Road to make reservations.

Anyone interested in learning more about such timely topics as solar energy, nuclear power plants, oil embargoes and coal fields in southeastern massachusetts is welcome to attend these discussions.

Sleigh Rides

Winter is coming! And that means it is time for an old-fashioned sleigh ride! Starting Saturday, Jan. 8 and continuing every Saturday through January and February, the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield will hold sleigh rides. As each ride ahas limited space, reservations and pre-payment are necessary. Should there be no snow, a hay wagon will be used in place of the pung. Hot soup, cocoa, and coffee will be sold after each ride. The rides will be at 12, 1, 2, and 3. For further information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary.

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Traffic Problem Referred To Committee

The board of selectmen Monday night turned down a proposal for berms—or bumps— in Brundrett Avenue to discourage speeding, and turned the speeding problem back to the Traffic Committee for recommendations.

Paul E. Rollins, 52 Brundrett Ave., appeared before the committee in hopes of finding an answer to speedsters who roar up to 60 and 70 miles per hour down the straignt half-mile stretch of the road which runs between River Road and the Merrimack River.

Rollins said he wasn't just being selfish in the matter, but added that he felt that other "well-intentioned people" who use the road and the reservation shouldn't have to worry about being run over. Among them he named the Boy Scouts, members of the Andover Village Improvement Society which owns the Deer Jump Reservation, and the Andover Community Gardeners who farm the conservation land in season.

Town Manager J. Maynard Austin, who opposed the berms, said the town has put up a cable across the end of the road so that from sundown to sunup, the road into Fish Brook is closed. He said the chain has been torn down several times but that the town is endeavoring to keep it up. He said that three street lights have also been installed to make the area less attractive to people who would go there at night.

Austin said he felt a berm would represent a hazard to bicycles, motorcycles and fire trucks, and that he wasn't convinced berms were always a deterrent to speeding.

He said there would also be a problem with plowing snow in the winter, and Public Works Director Robert McQuade added that no matter how well a berm was marked, he could almost guarantee that sooner or later they'd wreck a piece of equipment on it.

Chairman Milton Breenberg told Rollins that he and the one other resident of the road (three more houses are under construction) would have to expect a slowdown in services is a berm were installed. He also expressed concern that allowing a berm on Brundrett would bring a long list of applications from all over town.

While assuring Rollins the matter would not be dropped, the selectmen voted to stand behind the traffic comittee, which had recommended that berms not be installed. Selectmen Janet Lake felt, however, that the advisory group had only done half of the job, by not offering alternatives to the speeding problem, and the selectmen voted to send the matter back to the traffic committee for further recommendations.

To Perform 'Messiah'

The Andover Choral Society, under the direction of J. Everett Collins will present Handel's Messiah on two consecutive Sundays as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church, Haggetts Pond Road, West Andover at 7:30 p.m. Soloists will be soprano, Robin Hanby; alto, Andrea Atwood; tenor, Fred Frabotta.

Sunday, Dec. 12 the group will perform at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Andover Academy at 8:30 a.m.; Soloists will be soprano, Hazel O'Donnell; alto, Jane Westcott; tenor, Richard Wall. Pianist, Maxine Calt and organist, Herbert Irvine will perform at both concerts.

Ski Program Offered

The Andover Recreation/ Community Schools department, in conjunction with the Bradford Ski Area, is offering a ski program for third through ninth grade students of all skiing levels from the beginner through the racer. No one under third grade will be accepted.

The program will begin the week of Jan. 3, 1977 and will run for a period of four weeks.

The ski package includes one hour lesson and one hour practice skiing.

A bus will leave each school at 2:45 p.m. from Sanborn and South schools on Monday, Doherty and East Jr. High on Tuesday, Shawsheen and Bancroft on Wednesday, and West Elementary and West Jr. High on Thursday. All buses will return at 6:15 p.m.

Complete information and registration forms may be obtained in each of the above mentioned school offices and at the Recreation/ Community Schools office, 36 Bartlet St.

Questions concerning the program may be directed to the Recreation/ Community schools department.

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Airman John A. Tamagnine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tamagnine of 42 Bay State Road, North Andover, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Texas, from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Tamagnine is a 1976 graduate of North Andover High School.

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Traub is a resident of 100 Argilla Road in Andover. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Traub is a graduate of Andover High School. Seth served as co-chairman of the 1976 Babson Youth Fair which raised over $400 for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

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One of the first American Field Service students to attend Andover schools, returned this past week as a dentist from Asuncion, Paraguay, to visit his Andover hosts. Dr. Luis Gorostiaga, was the AFS student here in 1964-'65 and was the third student here under the program. He had been attending an advanced dentistry seminar in New York last week and came to Andover to renew acquaintances. From left, Robert Klie, among the founders of AFS here, Dr. Gorostiaga, Mrs. Robert Klie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lake, who headed the AFS Chapter in Andover in 1964-'65.

Renewing Acquaintances

Teachers Attend Program

Officials from the Andover public schools have entered into the second year of a three year program being conducted by Boston College to facilitate the implementation of National Science Foundation curricula into Andover's elementary classrooms.

The goal of the $101,000 grant from the National Science Foundation is to provide local school systems with the capacity to implement and effectively maintain a NSF elementary science curriculum. Thirty school systems across the state are participating in the program titled the Massachusetts Elementary Science Implementation Project (MESIP).

Under the direction of Dr. George T. Ladd, Boston College, Associate Professor of Education, the local "implementation team" of Bonnie J. Guerin, Ann M. Maida, and Barbara Crouch continues to receive in-service training both on-site and at the State Regional Educational Centers.

According to Dr. Ladd, the local teams are now assuming the greater portion of the responsibility to oversee the installation of the elementary science curriculum at the local level by providing in house assistance to other teachers and by carrying out other supportive activities.

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Dick Cate Retiring

Andover-North Andover YMCA President Douglas N. Howe, Sr. has released a notice announcing the impending retirement of Richard P. Cate, Executive Director of the local branch association. The effective date is April 1, 1977.

The personnel committee of the branch "Y" and general director Edward B. Bruce of the parent YMCA are charged with the nomination of a successor.

Dick Cate will complete 44 years of service as a YMCA professional staff member following graduation from Springfield College in 1933. Son of a YMCA executive, he also served as a volunteer and part-time staff person for several years before becoming executive director of the Westfield, YMCA. After five years he assumed the post of physical director at Nashua, N.H., YMCA, and eight years later became physical director of the Lawrence YMCA. His assignment in Andover begin in 1967 when he started YMCA work in the Andover Youth Center building. Five years later he also started work in the building of Community Centers Inc. of North Andover and in 1974 opened the doors of the new family-type Andover-North Andover YMCA.

Included in his long and varied experience were 23 summers in resident camps and major contributions to YMCA program development in the areas of leadership training, extensive volunteerism, and aquatics administration.

Training Institute To Be Held

The National Committee for Citizens in Education is sponsoring a Citizen's Training Institute to be held Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at the Rolling Ridge United Methodist Conference Center, 666 Great Pond Pond Road, North Andover.

Highlight topics of the seminar styled sessions will be: "Understanding School Budgets", "School Law", "Parents Rights", "Parents and Collective Bargaining" and "Organization and Developing Leadership." Many other topics of concern to parents will be covered. The meeting will be conducted by the Staff of the National Committee for Citizens in Education headquartered in Columbia. They will be supported by 18 resource people involved in various phases of the education process to be discussed.

The conference opens Friday evening Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. with a dinner to be followed by panel discussions. The Saturday sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. til noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. After dinner, discussions resume at 6:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Sunday sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. There is a nominal charge of $5.00 for commuter participation and $10.00 for those in residence.

The conference is designed to address those concerns foremost among New England parents. It will also afford participants the advantage of interaction with other parents in this area they may not come in contact with on a regular basis, as well as provide the technical assistance needed in certain areas to improve the schools. Those wishing to attend should contact Ralph Wilbur.

High School Open Houses

Two Open House programs are planned for parents.

The first will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1, for parents whose names begin A-L, and Thursday, Dec. 9, for parents whose names begin M-Z.

The hours are 7 to 9 p.m. for both.

The program will consist of parent-teacher visitations. There will also be a presentation in the Media Center to illustrate the various uses of audio-visual materials to support the educational programs.

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Gas

A Raytheon request for above ground storage of methane gas was sent back to the company's drawing board by the selectmen Monday night.

Concerned primarily about the safety of Shawsheen Village neighbors, the selectmen asked Raytheon's Richard Barry to check into the possibility of storing the portable tank trailers of the inflammable gas in the large

Police T... Ballardv...

Youths who party into the "wee small hours" at the Ballardvale hill next to the branch library, may find themselves the target of a police crack-down on illegal drinking in public places.

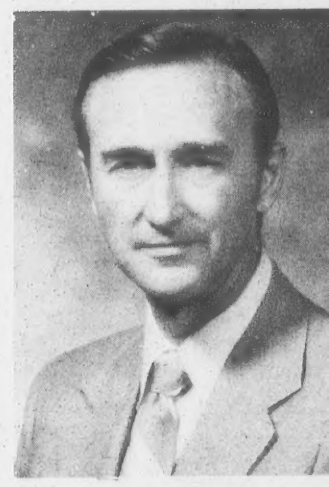
The problem of noise, littering and general rowdiness in that area came before the selectmen Monday night during renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses.

Thomas Sutton, who lives on Center Street, near the Beverage Barn, said he knew of no violations at the Barn per se, but that after hours, youths carried on in the area into "the wee small hours," drinking.

Bob Wilton, whose wife owns the Beverage Barn, said he had never knowingly sold beer or wine to minors, and that at least one-third of the debris on "the hill" could not have come from their store because it was brands the Barn didn't carry.

On Friday and Saturday nights, Wilton said, youth "congregate out there by the hundreds."

"It's not good for my business," he went on, "and it's



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Gas Storage Request Tabled

A Raytheon request for above ground storage of methane gas was sent back to the company's drawing board by the selectmen Monday night.

Concerned primarily about the safety of Shawsheen Village neighbors, the selectmen asked Raytheon's Richard Barry to check into the possibility of storing the portable tank trailers of the inflammable gas in the large open space behing the building.

Raytheon had proposed to store it on the Dock Street side, about 50 feet from the front entrance and about 100 to 150 feet from abutters.

James Sellers of 40 York St., however, expressed concern over the danger the gas presented to the general neighborhood. He said he felt security in the area was lax, and added that youngsters ride their bicycles around he plant on weekends.

In addition, he called the proposed tanks "something further that's going to detract from the looks of the building" which, he said, isn't as well kept up as it used to be.

Raytheon once owned the property but now rents from Shetland Properties.

Selectman Chairman Milton Greenberg, noting that the question was of safety, not aesthetics, said he wanted Raytheon to put the Tanks in the least exposed area to cut down on the likelihood of vandalism.

The Raytheon spokesman added that the area would be encircled by a chain link fence and that 24-hour guards would be continued.

The methane gas will be used from November to April, whenever the natural gas pressure falls too low for the plant's operation.

A technical supervisor for Union Carbide, who supplies the gas, said methane is flammable but is non-toxic and odorless. he said each tube—there will be nine on a storage trailer—is protected by two safety devices, and that if gas were ever released to avoid explosion of an overpressurized tank, that gas itself would not explode outside the tank. If exposed to a flame, he said, it would merely burn "off at the top," not start a major fire.

Linda Kolaski, president of the Shawsheen Village Association asked if it were possible to store the methane underground, and the supervisor said it would actually be safer above.

The selectmen asked Barry to look into an alternative location "as expeditiously" as possible.

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Police To Check Ballardvale Area

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The problem of noise, littering and general rowdiness in that area came before the selectmen Monday night during renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses.

Thomas Sutton, who lives on Center Street, near the Beverage Barn, said he knew of no violations at the Barn per se, but that after hours, youths carried on in the area into "the wee small hours," drinking.

Bob Wilton, whose wife owns the Beverage Barn, said he had never knowingly sold beer or wine to minors, and that at least one-third of the debris on "the hill" could not have come from their store because it was brands the Barn didn't carry.

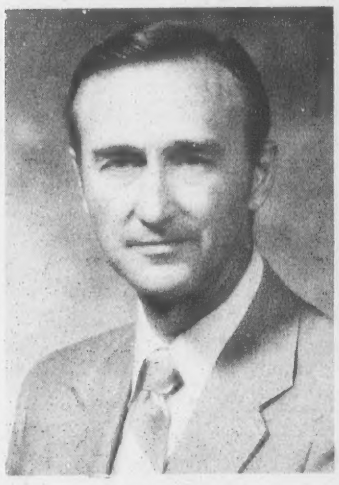
On Friday and Saturday nights, Wilton said, youth "congregate out there by the hundreds."

"It's not good for my business," he went on, "and it's not good for Ted Sutton's peace of mind."

Wilton added that youths who have been chased out of Central Park and other downtown gathering spots "all come down to Ballardvale where they know they won't be bothered."

Chairman Milton Greenberg turned to the town manager and the chief of police to remedy the situation.

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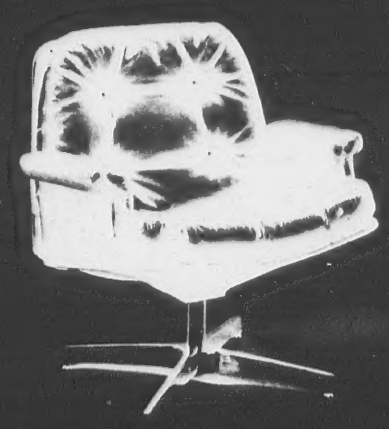
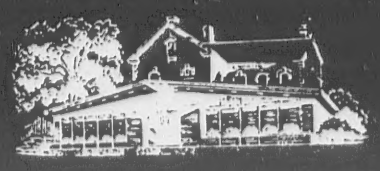
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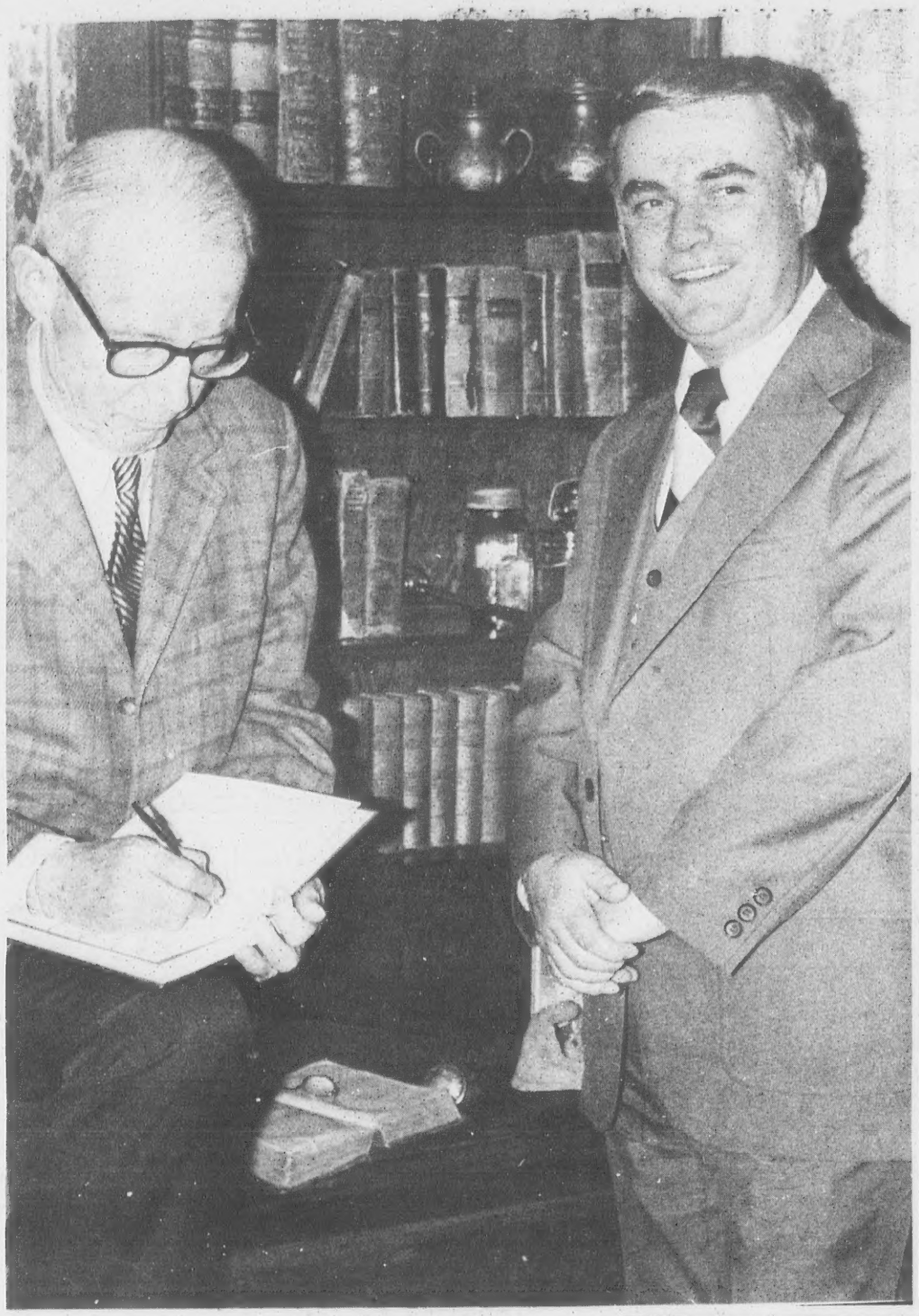
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Diabetes Education Group Meets

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., the Merrimack Valley Diabetes Program will present J. Stuart Soeldner, M.D. discussing "Current Research" - Future Hope," at the Perkins Lounge, Student Union Building (2nd floor) Merrimack College, junction of Routes 125 and 114, North Andover. A question period will follow the program.

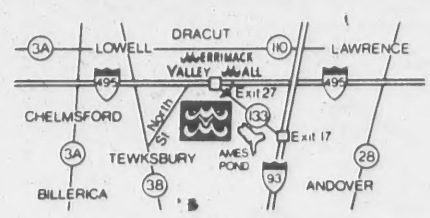
Dr. Soeldner is Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Associate Director, Elliot P. Joslin Research Laboratory.

Future programs presently scheduled at the same location are: "Diabetes and Footcare," Tuesday, Jan. 11; "The Insulin Dependent Diabetic" (including Juvenile Diabetic), Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1977; "Insurance Needs of the Diabetic," Wednesday, March 16.

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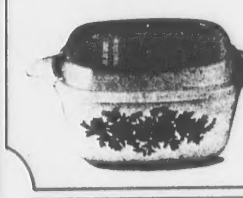
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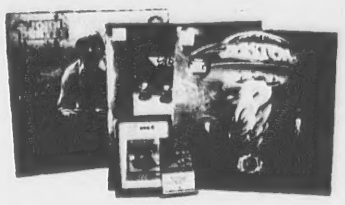


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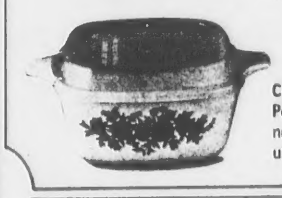


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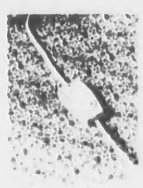
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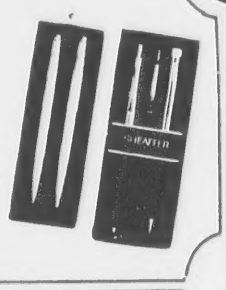




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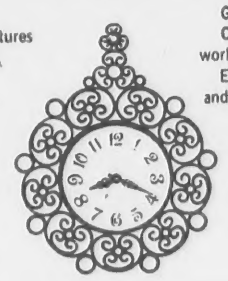
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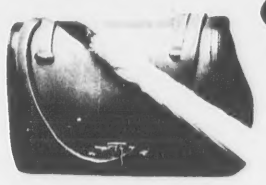
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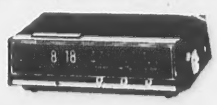
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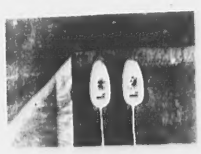
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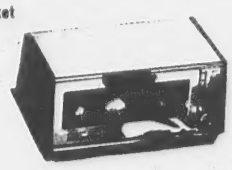


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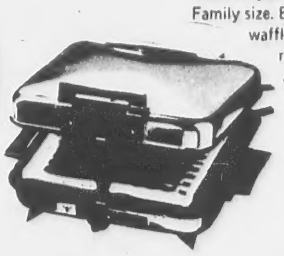


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Issuing Warning

Safety Officer Joseph Hastings issues a warning to a couple of youngsters using their bicycles on the sidewalks in the business district, have caused the police to being a crackdown on violators.

Due to many complaints relative to youngsters riding bicycles on sidewalks in the downtown area, Andover police have begun a crackdown on violators of town bylaws which prohibit such activity.

Safety Officer Joseph Hastings reports that recent complaints have come from elderly persons who have nearly been hit by youngsters on sidewalks in the Central Business District.

Hastings said that stiff fines can be imposed on those not observing the rules of safe 'cycling.

Among the rules for safe bicycling, the one mandating that bike drivers can not ride bikes on sidewalks adjacent to a store, church or business establishment, will be strictly enforced, Hastings said.

Guidelines for safety while bicycling are, according the safety officer:

- Ride on right side of road, with traffic.
- Ride single file, except when passing.
- Obey all traffic signals and signs.
- Bicycle driver shall signal his intention to stop or turn.
- Bike drivers cannot ride bikes on sidewalks adjacent to a store, church or business establishment.
- You may ride on sidewalks outside business areas.
- Do not ride double on a bicycle.
- Park your bicycle in such a manner as not to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Bicycles driven at night shall have a white light in front and red light in rear.
- Handlebars cannot be raised or operated so that operators hands are above his shoulders while gripping them.
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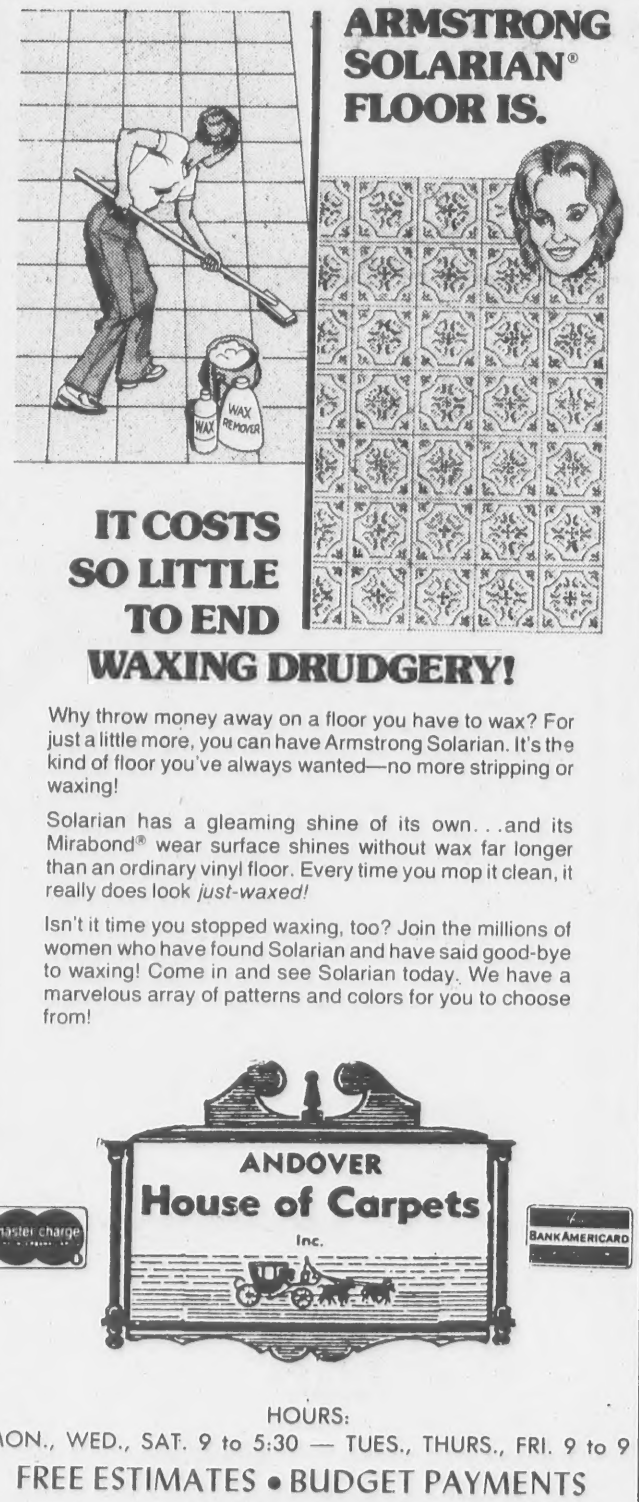


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These Counsellors Seek Healthy Minds



Phyllis Tsoronis, left, and Gail McMeekin, are the new "school adjustment counsellors" in the elementary schools. Their jobs were created by the school committee last spring.

New Faces In Town

Phyllis Tsoronis and Gail McMeekin, both psychiatric social workers, introduced into Andover elementary schools this fall a whole new world of services in the area of mental health.

As "school adjustment counsellors," they offer the kinds of services one would get at a regular mental health clinic.

They work out of the Chapter 766 offices in The Jackson School, and handle short-term emotional crises as well as on-going adjustment problems.

Having these services in the schools, says Pamela Kvilekval, 766 pupil personnel administrator, they become more a part of every day life, and people are learning that emotional problems and everyday stresses are not something to be embarrassed about.

If there's a crisis, the adjustment counsellors can help a child and his parents through it. A young life can be affected, for instance by the absence of one parent, a long-term illness or death, or marital or financial problems at home. A child may become distressed because he's having difficulty with his school work or because he doesn't have any friends. He may have problems that are less obvious—low self-esteem, sibling rivalry, over-dependency, schoolphobia.

There are also the normal developmental problems that are more difficult for some youngsters to deal with than others. They may need help to understand the physical and emotional changes taking place in their bodies.

Many cases in the past were referred to outside agencies, according to Mrs. Kvilekval. But, she says, many parents were reluctant to follow up on such recommendations because of the logistics involved, or because they were embarrassed.

Phyllis and Gail don't touch a child until he or she has been referred by the 766 core evaluation teams. Right now they're evaluation a backlog of youngsters from the CET's trying to determine priorities, because they can only work with a limited number of youngsters at a time. Eventually they'll work with youngsters both individually and in groups.

In addition, they're responding to current, immediate problems.

Each covers three schools—Gail is assigned to Bancroft, West Elementary and Shawsheen, while Phyllis is assigned to Sanborn, Doherty and South. They share the traditional classroom youngsters at West.

In addition to working with the children, they also offer workshops to Andover parents. They've just completed one for kindergarten parents, helping them to overcome any adjustment problems their youngsters might have starting to school—and the program was so well-received they're planning more.

Seven parents (six mothers and one father) attended, and found out, the leaders say, that their fears were normal. They were reassured to find that they shared the same concerns of other parents.

Phyllis and Gail are now in the middle of a six-week Sunday night group for single parents—a forum for sharing their concerns and meeting other parents who might have the same troubles.

The counsellors say they will be planning other parent groups, and welcome suggestions from the community.

They also want to be considered as resource people and hope that parents will come to them for advice. "We have some knowledge," they say, "and we might as well share it."

Still another of their goals is to work closely with other agencies in the community to prevent duplication of services.

The two adjustment counsellor jobs were created by the school committee last spring when they did away with five elementary school guidance positions. But Phyllis and Gail are quick to note that they don't by any means "replace" the guidance function.

They don't get involved in testing, for instance, as guidance people would. They are instead trained in depth for therapy, and give only direct services.

In addition to the school adjustment counsellors, the system this year has two new adaptive physical education people. It is their goal to try to improve a youngster's self-esteem through working out any physical problems.

"We're looking," Pam Kvilekval says, "for healthy minds and healthy bodies."

Mrs. Kvilekval says the two counsellors were chosen to complement each other—one coming from the private sector and the other from the public.

Phyllis recently received her master's degree from the Simmons School of Social Work, after two years of a class-internship program. During the first year she spent three days a week at Beth Israel Hospital doing medical social work, child guidance and out-patient psychiatry. Then she spent a year in the child guidance area at the Douglas A. Thom Clinic in Boston, working with both children and parents in couples

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Well, here it is November. Word has not reached my ears of library riots or like anarchy; relatively speaking, calm has prevailed in the Media Center. Student use is up (15,000 students last month); vandalism and thievery has gone down. Something has caused this something it iis hoped will be for good.

The first steps were taken last year with the institution of corridor passes and the work that was done on the library's side doors; all doors but the main one, opening on the foyer are now either locked or fire doors which cause the eruption of scsreaming sounds and so on.

They are, therefore, never used for regular egress to and from the library. This cuts down the "Traffic flow" to just one entrance, through which all must pass, under watchful eyes. This has helped considerably.

Except during the lunch periods, during which the first floor is accesible to all students, a corridor pass is usually required to reach the media center past the reluctant dragons of the faculty that monitor the halls, and for sophomores to enter the Inner Sanctum, said pass must be duly signed, authorized, notarized, and thrice blest by the issuing teacher. The Media administration has recently limited entrance to the library to the first ten minutes of each period, aimed "primarily at the lunch periods," when the number of users is increased manyfold. It is these three periods, from 10:20 to 12:30, that seem to cause the most problem, and these measures are to deal with those recalcitrants and not those that ready, study, research, sleep, twiddle their thumbs or otherwise occupy a quiet period in the library. "The more the better," says Mrs. Smith.

There is a conference room for joint work and study, there are periodicals, books, and non-print material to augment and supplement the curriculum. Without some of the anarchy that threatened to prevail last year, books are not being stolen; the non-print stuff is more easily accesible; the periodicals are not "Humpty Dumptyy" and "Yachting Monthly" but material more consonant with school curricula. The media center is to be "used by as many people to as great an extent as possible to reinforce and supplement Andover High School's course of study."

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Trombley Bus service has donated two buses for Nov. 18 and pick up points will cover the high schools, Merrimack College, the Lawrence Senior Citizen and low income housing, Methuen Council on Aging, the Spanish Centers and GLEAM. Mrs. Caroline Bridgman Rees is chairwoman for the event.

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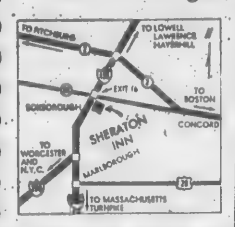
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Prout Is Yacht Club Officer

The Ipswich Bay Yacht Club will install officers for the 1977 Season at a dinner dance, Saturday Nov. 6 at the Rowley Country Club. The officers are: Phillip D. Tyrrell, Swampscott, commodore; James G. Prout Jr. Andover, Vice commodore; Richard J. Zilinsky, Ipswich, rear commodore; Robert A. Woodburn, treasurer, and Janice Gosse, secretary.

The membership of Ipswich Bay Yacht Club is well balanced between motor and sail enthusiasts. A successful season has just been completed, during which the club purchased the waterfront property and Club House, which it had leased for thirty years. The club's facilities, located on Jeffrey's Neck, Ipswich, overlooking Plum Island, and Ipswich Bay include a ninety foot dock, a snack bar, and most important, a safe mooring area in a "special anchorage." For the 1977 season, an additional 25 to 30 mooring spaces will be available to new members.

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Assigned To Turkey

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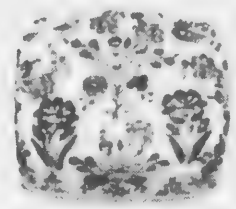
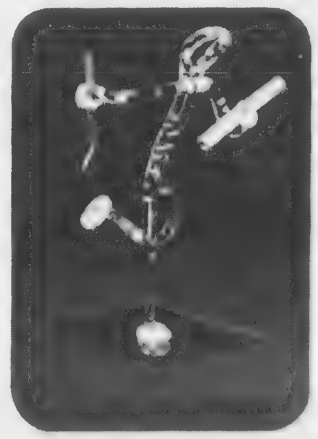
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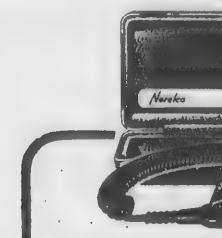
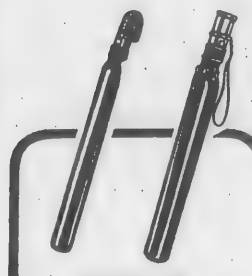
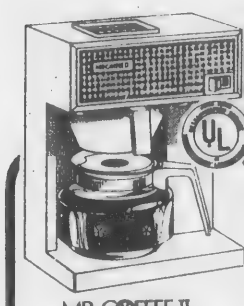
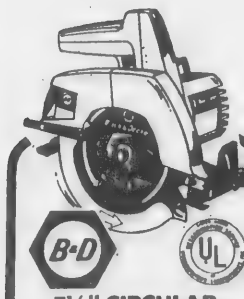
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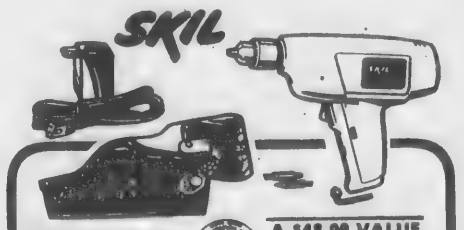


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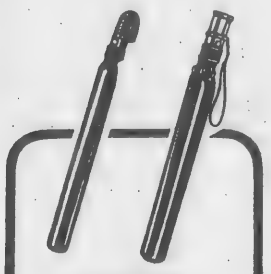




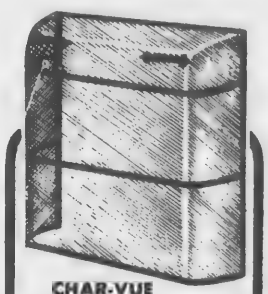
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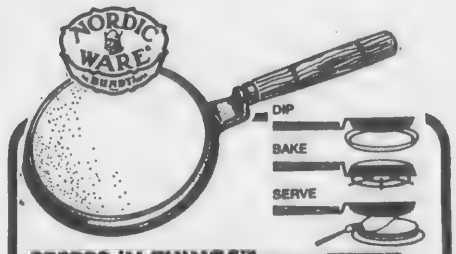
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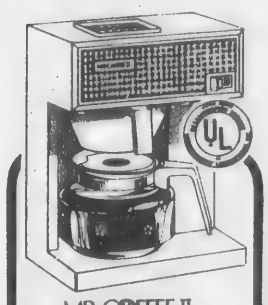
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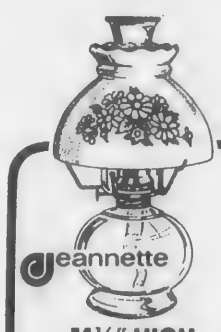
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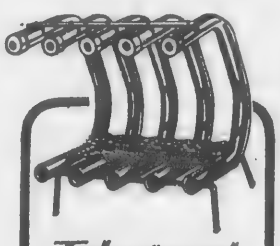


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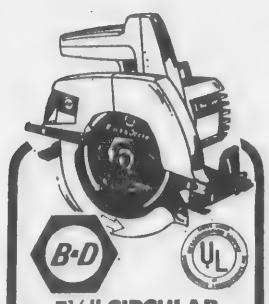
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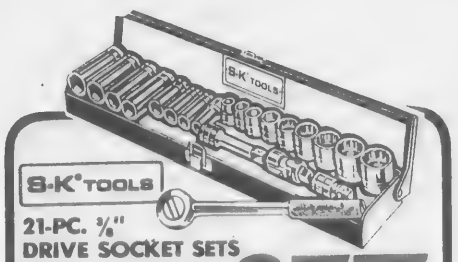




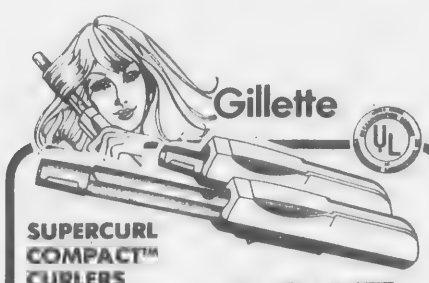
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Meet At School

The directors of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce recently visited the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute where they held their regular monthly meeting. They had an opportunity to tour the educational facilities, talk with students and learn of programs offered at the high school, post secondary and college levels. Ginny Mathias of Andover, a senior in the college school of fashion retailing, is shown discussing program with Chamber director Jerry Russem. Andover directors of the chamber attending, in addition to Mr. Russem, were Beatrice J. Collins, Richard H. Harrington, and Nicholas A. Rizzo, vice president of the board of trustees at the Agricultural Institute.

Federal Funding Approved

The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has awarded $10,739 to the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC) to insulate the dwellings on low-income persons in Lawrence, Andover, Methuen and North Andover.

GLCAC will winterize 100 homes. Winterization improvements include repairs to windows and heating equipment, caulking, weatherstripping, installation of storm windows and doors, and insulation.

Through the DCA winterization program, a total of $398,020 will be awarded to the state's 24 community action agencies CAAs). The purpose of the program is to help individuals to save on fuel costs. In addition, it will provide on-the-job training for CAA constituents.

The winterization funds were made available to DCA through the New England Regional Commission. CAAs have also received funds from the federal Community Services Administration CSA) which has allocated $400,000 for low income energy conservation activities in Massachusetts. CAAs have been encouraged to use the DCA and CSA programs to complement one another.

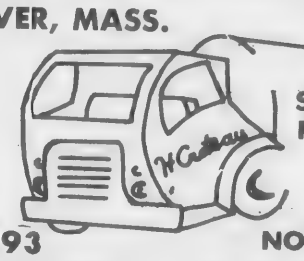
Rubbish heaps and garbage have provided a niche for a "new" species of wasp over the past 20 years in the Mid-Atlantic states, Massachusetts Audubon reports. Vespula germanica feeds on bits of discarded food, prefers densely populated areas and may build a nest in a house. Most other wasp species live in the country and build nests below the ground.

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First Grade Looks At Andover

The first grade at Bancroft School is looking at their own town of Andover.

They began this study with a slide presentation of historic houses of Andover by Elizabeth Thomann and Beth Flynn, fifth graders at Bancroft. The girls told the children about the early architecture took them on a mini-tour of old Andover houses, especially the ones on Main Street.

The children walked from the school, down Main Street to the public library. Mrs. Hooten, the children's librarian showed them around the library, took them into all the areas that are usually "adult only," told them a story, and some of the children received their new library cards.

The loft was divided into three groups and was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Flynn, Barbara DiAdamo, Peggy Corbett, and Sharon Coon. The second group was accompanied by Mrs. Cindy Kennedy, Pat Kiley and Dorie Bicknell, Mrs. Helen Rubenstein, Helen Watkinson, and Sue Roen went with the third group of children.

The Bancroft first grade will continue their study of Andover in December with a visit to the school department, spending some time with Dr. Seifert and Dr. Wescott, with Mr. Arcidy in the business office and then will have a tour of East Jr. High with Dr. McGrail.

Consumer Protection Outlined

Mario Carbone, special investigator, from the Consumer Protection Division of Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti's office recently spoke to the Consumer Education classes at Andover High School.

The interesting presentation included a brief history of the office of attorney general; the consumer protection division, the largest division headed by Atty. Paula W. Gold; and the Consumer Protection Law, Chapter 93A, considered the strongest consumer protection law in the nation.

The speaker discussed activities and typical cases handled by the consumer protection division, instructed the students on the proper method for writing complaints, and outlined the utilization of the Small Claims Court.

Carbone brought out that the consumer movement will continue to grow as the public becomes more aware of their rights as consumers. He stressed that people should take an active role in resolving problems that might arise from the purchase of goods and services by using existing laws.

Students from the consumer education classes also had the opportunity, as a follow-up, to visit the Central District Court of Northern Essex in Haverhill to view the Small Claims Court while in session.

Re-Enlists In Army

Army Private First Class Robert A. Duke, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Duke, 48 Red Spring Road, Andover, recently reenlisted for three years in the army while serving with the 3rd Armored Division in Gelnhausen, Germany.

Pvt. Duke is a tracked-vehicle driver in the division.

Aldro Is Navy School Graduate

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Clay W. Aldro, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldro of 38 Juniper Road, Andover, was graduated from Basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

During the 10-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, he gained the basic skills for welding, pipefitting and metalsmithing. Aldro studied the procedures used to fabricate, install and repair all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems.

A 1974 graduate of Arlington High School, Arlington, he joined the Navy in May 1975.

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Safety Kits Distributed

A new traffic safety education program is being launched this fall in fourth grade classes in the Commonwealth. The program is entitled "The Safest Show on Earth" and follows a circus theme utilizing audio-visual learning concepts.

Sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, the kits will be distributed to fourth grade classes in the Andover school district within the next few weeks with plans for expansion to all fourth grade classes in the state next year.

The program is an off-shoot of a highly successful similar Safety Rangr Program which has been in operation in other states. The kit and materials have been customized for Massachusetts.

Each of the kits contains a teacher manual, a fold-out "Big Top" display, 33 storyboards on which to mount the appropriate artwork of the students, concept-pictures, safety ranger decal badges, certificates and posters. The children produce 33 pieces of art depicting traffic safety concepts particularly in the areas of bicycle and pedestrian safety. The artwork is forwarded to a film company which turns it into a full-color filmstrip incorporating a small amount of professional graphics.

The filmstrip, together with a prerecorded cassette tape cued to the story board sequence and recorded by children, is returned to the teacher within a three-week period. "The Safest Show on Earth" filmstrip and cassette is then shown to the very students who produced it.

From an educational point of view the kit helps the children visualize in self-oriented images certain kinds of behavior and encourages the children to actively participate through artwork and filmstrip presentations. The program reinforces the communications and learning effects by multiplying the benefits of classroom creation, artistic imagery of safety principles and positive peer and adult reinforcement.

It should be noted that the kits can also be used for school-community activities such as parent's night, PTA, or youth group presentations.

The kits have received the enthusiastic endorsement of Governor Dukakis and Lieutenant Governor O'Neill. They were purchased with Federal funds and are being districuted by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

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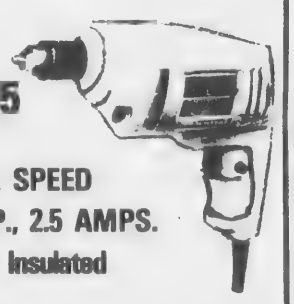


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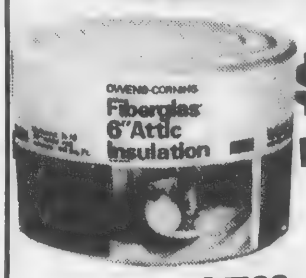
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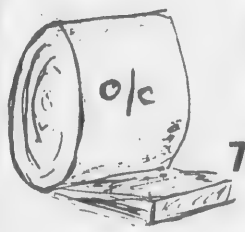
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Dedicating New Complex

State and local officials participated in dedication and open house ceremonies at the new senior citizen complex on North Main street. State Rep. Gerald M. Cohen, left, and State Sen. William X. Wall, were among the speakers at the ceremonies.

Named Bowdoin Scholars

Karen L. Erickson, 56 Ballardvale Road and Douglas J. Merkel, 1 Standish Circle, have been designated James Bowdoin Scholars at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

They were among 191 undergraduates receiving the honorary scholarships for their academic achievement.

Dr. Roger Howell, Jr., president of Bowdoin, presented the scholarships during traditional James Bowdoin Day ceremonies at the college.

Honorary James Bowdoin scholarships are given annually to members of the college's three upper classes in recognition of high scholarship in their courses to date.

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Guardsmen Aid Retreat

Serving their communities, the citizen soldiers have a long, proud tradition of community involvement. The citizen soldier of the 26th (YANKEE) Infantry Division share in this tradition.

Recently, 30 Guardsmen of Reading's 1st Squadron, 26th Cavalry, 26th Infantry Division, helped more than 500 Lowell area Boy Scouts participating in Cardinal Medierios' Bicentenniel Retreat Jamboree on the grounds of the Middlesex Training School in Chelmsford.

The Guardsmen set up communications and sanitary facilities, provided hot water and tents, and transported the scouts gear to and from the Jamboree site, as well as entertaining the scouts Saturday afternoon with rides in tactical vehicles and with static exhibits of tanks and a Korean War vintage armored personnel carrier.

Master Sergeant J. Ray Roy of Andover, a career counselor in the Squadron's Headquarters Troop, spent three months organizing the National Guard's support of the Retreat. His efforts were rewarded by the overwhelming enthusiasm the Scouts showed for the Cavalry's exhibits and activities, as well as by a visity from Humberto Cardinal Mederios, Archbishop of Boston.

"They did a great job," David Ferrier, Boy Scout Chairman of the Retreat, told the Cardinal. "Without the Guard, there would not have been a Retreat."

Troop 156 Conducts Investiture

Troop 156 from Bancroft School held their Brownie Investiture on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Girls becoming Girl Scout Brownies that day were: Carrie Clark, Melissa Morton, Laurie Califano, Deniece Lenick, Heather Whyte, Jody Reck, Lisa Abrams, Susan Galbiati, Deana Bardetti, Caroline Pool, Heidi Hoskison, Natalie Ongaro, Beth Crawford, and Barbara Morrison.

The girls were pinned and welcomed into the troop by Merrilee Clark, Amy Morton, Christine O'Dell, Courtney Rogers, Kirsta Runge, Laura Van Doren and Alison Fiske.

Parents and friends gathered to congratulate the new Brownies and enjoy refreshments. A special play acted out by Merrilee Clark and Amy Morton added extra significance to the day. Anticipation of an active year ahead and new friends and experiences are on the Brownies' program.

Solar System Course

Although "East of the Sun and west of the Moon" may be enough for fairy-tale readers, adults today want to learn more details about the earth's nearest neighbors.

The sun, moon, planets, and other objects in the solar system will be discussed in the next astronomy course at the Planetarium of Boston's Museum of Science. Starting Tuesday, Nov. 23, "The Solar System" will meet for eight successive Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9.

For those 16 and older, the course will explore the most recent scientific theories about the origin and development of the solar system and present the latest available information about conditions on the planets and satellites of the solar system.

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The standards, published as the Accreditation Manual for Hospitals, set forth optimal achievable goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured by the Joint Commission's survey.

Isham Infirmary Hospital is one of approximately 4800 general hospitals throughout the United States that have earned this recognition. There are approximately 7,150 hospitals in the United States.

The Joint Commission's accrediation surveys are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a hospital to be accredited, but health care facilities have sought accreditation because it represents a benchmark of quality that is higher than governmental licensure alone. The chief aim of the Hospital Accreditation Program, one of four such programs under the JCAH ambrella, is to help hospitals in their pursuit of excellence and thereby provide a higher quality of care to patients. The program also seeks to recognize, and to identify for the public, those facilities which meet its standards.

The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. It was incorporated in 1951 with the support of its present member organizations: the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association. JCAH is a Chicago-based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. In addition to hospitals, it has programs for the accreditation of long term care facilities, psychiatric facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded.

Bunker Hill Exhibit

"Whites of their Eyes," a multi-media reenactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill continues at the Bunker Hill Pavilion, on the Charlestown waterfront near the USS Constitution. Daily 9:30 to 4:30, shows every 20 minutes.

Sweetser Elected To Membership

Charles Sweetser has been elected to membership of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at a recent meeting of officers and directors.

Sweetser, who resides in Andover, is employed at N.E. Mutual Life Assurance.

Local chapters are the National Association of Accountants basic structural unit; and the backbone of a chapter's program is a series of monthly educational meetings and the participation in socio-economic programs offering free accounting and financial management advice for proprietors of new and struggling small businesses. Other activities include Junior Achievement.



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Decoration Workshop

Getting centerpieces and decorations ready for the annual ball to be conducted by the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association, Dec. 4 at Phillips Academy are from left, Mrs. George Redman, decorations chairman; Mrs. Richard P. McCoy, Aid Association president and Mrs. Richard S. O'Hara.

Gym Becomes Winter Scene

Can you imagine transforming a cavernous gymnasium into a winter wonderland in three hours time? That is exactly what the members of the ways and means committee of the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association are planning to do.

Preparations are underway for the L.G.H. Aid Association's annual Hospital Ball to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Memorial Gymnasium at Phillips Academy.

The dinner dance will feature Art Mooney and his orchestra from New York. It will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 and dancing until 1 a.m.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Neville Rosen and Mrs. George Stern.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Neville Rosen, 8 Marie Drive, Andover by Nov. 30. Reservations will not be accepted at the door.

All proceeds from the Ball will benefit the Lawrence General Hospital.

Bridge Club Activities

Gloria's Game

The winners last week were:

NORTH-SOUTH
1.Jan Mosher, Lucille Spaney
2.Rita Fionte, Phyllis Wright
3.Mary Lou Thomas, Dora Fiske
4.Molly Neigher, Ethel Nicholson
EAST-WEST
1.Chickie Blotner, Paul Wright
2.Marion Hindman, Dee Heusinkneld
3.Bernice Waishaw, Anne Sidney
4.Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill

There will be a special game for all who are members of the American Contract Bridge League on Nov. 29. Duplicates are held every Mon. at 10:30 at the Lodge of Elks in Andover.

The winners this week are:

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Jan Mosher, Phyllis Wright
2. Dora Fiske, Mary Lou Thomas
3. Fr. Gino Gialdini, June Biancucci
Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill

EAST-WEST
1. Dee Heusenkreld, Ina Mills
2. Ann Reynolds, Mary Ellen O'Brien
3. Rita Fionte, Linda Brown
4. Mary Cashman, Paul Wright

Gloria's Game meets at 10:30 every Monday at the Lodge of Elks on South Main St. in Andover. All bridge players are welcome.

Greenleaf

Winners last week were:

Master Pairs

NORTH-SOUTH
1.Ilene Tatelman, Ethel Nicholson
2.Rose Blotner, Ann Reynolds
3.Dorothy Spector, Ann Belpedio, 4.Father Gino Gialdini, Phyllis Wright

EAST-WEST
1.Jan Mosher, Dee Heusinkneld
2.Eleanor Cahill, Gert Nicora
3.Chickie Blotner, Bernice Warshaw
4.Barbara Crowley, Dot Burke

Non-Master Pairs

1.Peggy Keene, Gloria Werfdman
2.Cathy Ronan, Mary Ann Hughes

The winners this week are:

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Barbara Buckly, Linda Brown
2. Ann Goldberg, Eve Lewin
3. Barbara Greer, Mary Ellen O'Brien
4. Jan Mosher, Norby Gross

EAST-WEST
1. Ann Sidney, Bernice Warshaw
2. Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill
3. Dot Burke, Barbara Crowley
4. Jewell Shafmaster, Shirley Feigenbaum

Greenleaf Bridge meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. in South Church, Andover. Directors are Ann Reynolds, 475-3046 and Gloria Gottesfeld 475-3042. Separate games are held for those new to duplicate. All bridge players are welcome. Partners will be provided.

French Exhibit

"The French have sent an exhibit of prints and drawings from the Cabinet des Estampes, Bibliotheque National in Paris, in honor of the Bicentennial. The exhibit, entitled "America in the 18th Century: A French View," will be at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, 48 Quincy St., Cambridge, Nov. 24-Jan. 15.

Christmas Show By Art Guild

The Andover Artists guild will present an all member Christmas show at the November Club, Locke Street, Andover.

The opening, Thursday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. is for members only. The interested public is invited on Friday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Paintings, craft work by members will be on display. A sales of items attractively priced and artists demonstrations during the exhibition will be added attractions.

The club house will be festively decorated and refreshments will be served during show hours.

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Mrs. Susan Gallan

Passes State Boards

Mrs. Susan Gallant, a graduate of Faulkner H Boston, has passed th board of nursing examin

Mrs. Gallant is the dau Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wh 81 Elm St., Andover, and Robert Gallant.

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Christmas Fair Plann

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Book Fair

The Pike School, Sunse Road, Andover will hold t nual Book Fair Monday through Friday, Dec. 3 fro 3:30, in the school library will be a wide variety o for all age levels from pr to adult, in a broad price The public is welcome t and browse and buy.



Mrs. Susan Gallant

Passes State Boards

Mrs. Susan Gallant, a recent graduate of Faulkner Hospital, Boston, has passed the state board of nursing examinations.

Mrs. Gallant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitworth, 81 Elm St., Andover, and wife of Robert Gallant.

Employed at New England Memorial hospital, Stoneham, she is planning on continuing her education in the near future. .

Christmas Fair Planned

Learn how to make a Christmas wreath or your own tree ornaments; enjoy a Japanese New Year Celebration or buy plants and handicrafts for holiday giving.

This and much more will be featured at the Christmas Fair of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, starting Thursday, Dec. 2, at Horticultural Hall in Boston, and continuing through Saturday, Dec. 4.

The fair is an old-fashioned holiday festival with free hourly demonstrations showing how to decorate for the holidays using natural materials. All supplies needed will be sold—including greens of many different varieties, pine cones, berries, mistletoe, holly, ribbon, wire, wreath forms and much more.

The holiday festival will also include a Flower Show by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, with members showing prize winning decorations for mantels, trees, lamp posts—even exterior doors.

A celebration of the Japanese New Year will also be featured by Ikebana International, the centuries-old flower arranging society, while the New England Farm and Garden Association will trim a huge tree with handmade decorations, including pine cone owls, milk pod mice and miniature wreaths.

A display by the Arnold Arboretum will include the different greens available for holiday decorating; the Home and Garden Guild of Massachusetts will have different Holiday table settings; and the Garden Club of America will show how to stock a greenhouse as a Christmas gift.

A number of New England plant societies will also have exhibits, showing how to grow each exotic variety and having a number of choice plants for sale. Specialities of these groups include: african violets, begonias, cactus, gloxinia and gesneriads, fersn and orchids.

A range of handcrafted gifts will be available, including status wreaths, dired flower paintings, living herbal wreaths, pottery and flower containers, quilts and handmade dolls; jellies and jams and many other possible Christmas gifts.

Holiday plants such as poinsettias and Christmas cactus will be sold—and the library of the Horticultural Society will have a special booth with beautiful prints and gardening books for sale.

The Christmas Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2; and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4.

Book Fair

The Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, Andover will hold their annual Book Fair Monday Nov. 29 through Friday, Dec. 3 from 8:30-3:30, in the school library. There will be a wide variety of books for all age levels from preschool to adult, in a broad price range.

The public is welcome to come and browse and buy.

Describes Foods Of Holiday

Mrs. Diana MacNeish came to the first grade, Bancroft School to tell the children the history and origin of the foods featured at the Thanksgiving dinner table. She traced some of the foods to their country of origin, talked about the contributions of the American Indians to the Pilgrims, and talked about the Family of Man around the world. This program was the beginning of the first grade study of the festival of Thanksgiving in America.

Mrs. MacNeish is very knowledgeable in this field as she also conducts tours (by special request) for the R. S. Peabody Foundation of Archeology at Phillips Academy. Mrs. MacNeish has taught Montessori School in England and is presently teaching a sociology course for the Andover evening school. Before coming to Andover she worked in educational television on the Canadian network. She was involved in programs entitled, "Passports, Please", "Let's Visit the Museum", and "Family of Man Around the World."

The Hobbit

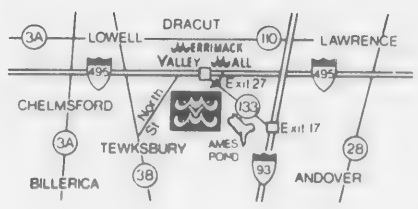
Free performances of "The Hobbit," by freelance players aged 8 to 16, will be held at the Beaver Country Day School, 791 Hammond St., Chestnut Hill, Dec. 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 5, 2:30 p.m.

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Preparing Decorations

Mrs. Joseph E. Morrison, general chairman, and Mrs. Joseph C. Sullivan, ticket chairman, make plans for annual Olde Tyme Holiday Party to be held Dec. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Andover Country Club, sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Friends of the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

To Present 'Nutcracker'

The Youth Dance Company is in full rehearsal for their presentation of The Nutcracker on Dec. 5 at Andover West Junior High at 3 p.m. The Nutcracker is the tird production of the Youth Dance company following successful performances of the Wizard of Oz and Coppelia. In addition, the Youth Dance Company has presented the History of American Jazz to area High Schools and has performed at the 1976 Tewksbury Arts Festival.

The Youth Dance Company was founded in 1972 under the direction of Miss Donna Micelli to bring classical ballet to this area. A scholarship Fund was established in 1973 to aid students of dance in furthering their education. Miss Robin Bigelow of Tewksbury was the first recipient of the Scholarship Fund and attended a summer Dance Workshop in Boston. Last year's recipient was Miss Carol Melanson who is now a student at the University of Massachusetts in their dance department.

For the past two summers many of the Company were involved with the Terpsichore Dance Competition with over 600 entries from dance schools all over New England. This group came home with the highest honors. Their execution of "Waltz of the Flowers" from The Nutcracker won the Ballet Production Award and Award for Overall Excellence. The highest jazz award of the competition, the Gus Giordano Award, was also awarded to a group from the Youth Dance Company.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Employees Donate To UF

Merrimack Valley United Fund Chairman for Town of Andover employees, David Montella reports that 120 town employees have contributed a total of $1,823.76 to this year's campaign. This year's total contributions to the Merrimack Valley United Fund compares to $1,989 raised a year ago.

The Fund's overall campaign goal is $3 million and $2.6 million was raised Valley-wide last year.

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An informative 21-page bulletin entitled "Growing Bonsai" is available free on request. Send your request to Frank McGee, Extension Editor, Essex Agricultual and Technical Institute, Hathorne, Ma., 01937. County residents may also obtain information and assistance on all areas related to agricultural, horticulture and home economics at the school.

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Native Produce Tops List

Several offerings in native produce lead off the list of best buys for November, according to the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

It's the peak month for fresh cranberries and prices are reasonable. Apples are also a good buy and several Massachusetts varieties available include McIntosh, Cortland, Red Delicious and Macoun.

Native winter squashes such as butternut, hubbard, turban, buttercup and acorn will be plentiful and this is the season to stash some away for future use. Stored at about 55 degrees Fahrenheit, they should keep several months.

Locally grown pumpkins, potatoes and turnips will be good buys through November, and native cabbage and carrots should be available another few weeks.

Other good vegetable buys this month from warmer climates include broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, celery, onions and sweet potatoes.

In fresh fruit, also look for good buys in bananas, grapes, pears, grapefruit, oranges, tanglos and tangerines.

Christmas Party Set For Guild

Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Central Catholic Marist Women's Guild will hold their annual Christmas Party for members and their friends. It will be held at the Windsor Restaurant, Dracut, Route 110, Lawrence-Lowell Boulevard starting at 7 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a dinner.

Members are requested to have their reservations for the party in to either Mrs. Rita Ouellette, 10 Dean Circle, West Andover or Mrs. Margaret Kirkman of 118 Byron Ave., Lawrence, by Dec. 1 at the latest.

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Developmen Workshop At Center

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Planning Craft Sale

Planning for bakery and Christmas craft sale sponsored by the Andover School of Montessori, to be held Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Demoulas, are from left, Mary Peck, Mary Gould, chairman; Ginny Brodsky, Barbara Nelson and Linda Fowler.

Christmas Auction To Be Feature

Featured at APC Sorority's December meeting will be a Christmas Auction. Members and guests are asked to bring Christmas items — gifts, food, ornaments, toys to be auctioned off by Auctioneer Marjorie Jones.

The meeting will be at South Church Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m. on Dec. 2.

Toys For Tots

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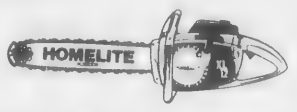


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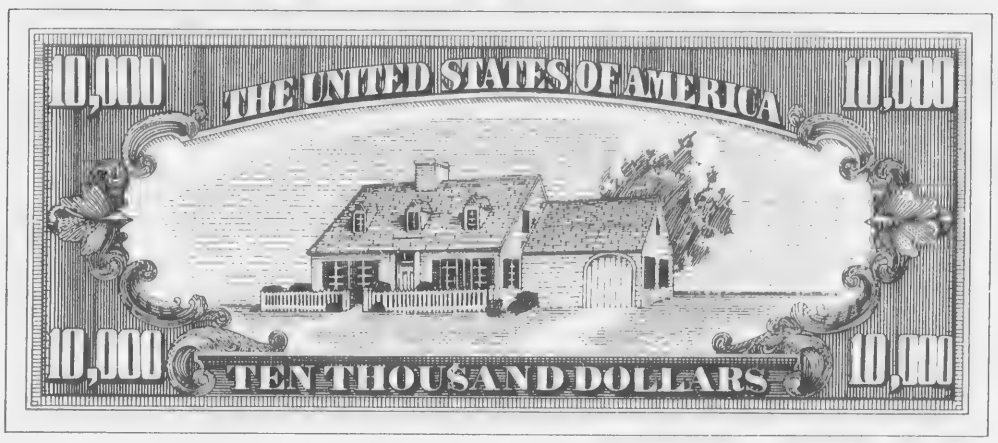
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Dube - Sullivan

Kathleen Hope Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrance Sullivan, 261 High Plain Road, Andover, became the bride Oct. 3 of Richard Raymond Dube, also of Andover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Dube, 228 Chandler Road.

The Rev. Charles Kinsella of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington, the bride's cousin, officiated at the 2 o'clock service at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover. Music was provided by organist Donald Harrison, and Mary-anne and John Sarro, who sang a duet.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza with a bodice of English net scrolled in re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her long, tapered sleeves had an overlay of organza forming a bell effect, and her A-line skirt, fashioned with an Alencon motif for an empire silhouette, flowed into a chapel train. Her silk illusion cathedral-length veil was caught to a matching Juliette cape.

She carried a colonial bouquet of English ivy, white roses and mini-carnations, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Mary Lou Sullivan attended her sister as maid of honor, and the groom's sisters Linda and Susan Dube were bridesmaids. They wore aqua chiffon gowns and matching picture hats, and carried bouquets of aqua and white roses, mini-carnations and baby's breath.

Wearing a white chiffon gown edged in tiny aqua appliques was the flower girl, the bride's cousin Kimberly Ann Maloney of West Bloomfield, Mich. She carried the same bouquet as the other attendants, only in miniature.

Mrs. Sullivan chose a sea foam gown in Quiana for her daughter's wedding, and carried a white glamelia on her evening bag.

The groom's mother wore a shrimp-colored gown in Quiana, with a white stephanotis pinned to her evening bag.

Alan Chaulk of North Andover served as best man, and ushers included the groom's brother Douglas Dube, the bride's brothers Thomas and Timothy Sullivan, and the groom's cousin, Russell Desfosses of Salem, N.H.

A reception followed the wedding at Joe Binette's Chalet in Middleton, and the couple took a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains and Hershey, Pa. They are making their home in Lawrence.

The new Mrs. Dube attended Saint Mary's High School and graduated from Andover High in 1974. She is a junior at Salem State College majoring in early childhood education and is a substitute teacher. Her husband graduated from Andover High School in 1974, and from Northeast Technical Institute in electronics. He attends Andover Junior Business College where he is majoring in business management, and he is vice-president of Dick's TV and Appliance Inc., in Lawrence.

Nancee Chalifour In Who's Who

Nancee Chalifour, a senior at Curry College in Milton, has been selected for inclusion in the 1976-77 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," Dr. Frederick Kirschenmann, Dean of the College has announced. Selection was based on the student's academic achievemet, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and future potential.

Ms. Chalifour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean J. Chalifour of 27 Nonantum Road, Marblehead, Mass. Nancee has been very active while at Curry and has held numerous offices and positions. In the past she has been a representative to the Women's Self Governing Association, Dormitory, President, Resident Advisor, Assistant House Advisor, and a member of the Women's Varisty Flag Football Team. Presently, Nancee is the 1976-77 Class Vice-President, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Affairs, Social Committee Chairperson, Vice-President of Independent Theatre at Curry, Co-chairperson for Parent's Weekend 1976, and the 1976 Homecoming Queen.

In addition to these committees and organizations, she is a Dean's List student, a member of the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society, and the 1976 recipient of the Kennedy/Foard Scholarship. Upon being graduated in May 1977 with her major fields of study in Elementary Education, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Theatre Arts, Nancee plans to become a teacher in theatre or elementary schools.

'Little Red Houses' Provide Assistance

The "Little Red Houses" of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Friends of the New England Home for Little Wanderers that have become a familiar sight in area stores in past holiday seasons will be distributed to places of business this week.

Contributions from shoppers during the holiday season will help to assure happiness for children at the N. E. Home and for the hundreds of children placed by them in foster homes throughout the state.

Each year the New England Home for Little Wanderers services well over 1,200 youngsters in its various programs at the Home, at its Child Care Center, Boston, and at group residences they operate: Longview Farm for boys, in Walpole; Everett House for adolescent girls, in Dorchester; Orchard Home for girls, in Watertown.

In addition, the professional staff at the N. E. Home offers after-care services, day treatment, education and activity groups to children formerly in the Home and carries on an extensive adoptive and foster home program, both short term and long term.

Financing for these programs, plus a few "extras" for the children is provided in part by Friends chapters throughout the state.

The Greater Lawrence Chapter of Friends requests the public in this area to open their hearts to these children when they see the Little Red Houses this holiday season, as they have in the past.

Chairman of the Little Red House committee is Mrs. Louis Bourbeau and she is assisted by the following members of the Board of Directors: Mrs. Donald C. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Siggelkoe, Mrs. E. Haffner Fournier and Mrs. George Cady, advisor and Mrs. Frank Simons, treasurer.

Attending Mt. Holyoke

Nancy E. White of Andover was among the 468 students who began their freshman year at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Founded by Mary Lyon in 1837, the college is the oldest continuing institution for the higher education of women. Reaffirming its commitment to women in 1971, the college has since introduced a successful winter term program, its program on the Administration of Complex Organizations, opened its new art building and student-faculty-alumnae center and increased its involvement in the five college consortium it has formed with Amherst, Hampshire, Smith and the University of Massachusetts.

A graduate of Andover High School, Miss White received the Outstanding High School Senior Award, awards for excellence in French and English and was elected to the National Honor Society. She was a speaker at her graduation on June 9. Active in sports as well, Miss White won second place in the State Track Meet finals in 1976 and was co-captain of the Lawrence YMCA swim team, the Andover High School Varsity swim team and the Varsity Cross-Country team. She was a representative in student government and an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. White of Bartlet Street, Andover.

Completes Realty Course

Anne Kruse and Virginia Riddiford of Andover have successfully completed Course I of the 1976 Fall Realtors Institute of Massachusetts recently held at the Lantana, Randolph, according to an announcement by John A. Hollett, GRI, Dean of the Institute.

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Simbolick — McIntosh



Mrs. Joseph Simbolick, Jr.

At home in Boynton Beach, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simbolick, Jr., who were married Sept. 3 in that city.

The bride is the former Heidi Lyn McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McIntosh of Boynton Beach, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simbolick, also of Boynton Beach.

The Rev. Donald Connelly, pastor of St. Thomas More parish, officiated at the 5:30 p.m. service. A reception followed at Delray Beach Elk's Lodge, Delray Beach, Fla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with bib front and leg of mutton sleeves of Cluny lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses and daisies.

Andrea Jean Haefling of Andover served as maid of honor, and Paul Valerio of Boypton Beach was best man. Ushers included Edward Coleman of Boynton Beach and James C. Herman of Andover.

The new Mrs. Simbolick attended Atlantic High School and Palm Beach Junior College in Lake Worth, Fla., and her husband attended Seymour High School, Seymour, Conn. Both are employed by the city of Boynton Beach

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Judging The Dolls

The third annual doll dressing contest conducted by Andover Savings Bank has been undergoing some critical judging this past week, both by those assigned, and those who are more familiar with such subjects, namely youngsters. Admiring some of the dolls on display at upper left, Liza DiClemente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James DiClemente, Wildwood Road and Tricia Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Doyle,

Barrington Drive. A test judges examine Mr. and Mrs. Frank other offerings. Th

To Name Study Committee For Vale Building

A special, broad-based committee, will look into the Ballardvale Community Center building with an eye toward its future use by the town and whether the town should continue to be a landlord.

With only Selectman Alan F. French opposed to the move, the selectmen Monday night decided this was the best method of procedure to follow in light of the many repairs needed to make the building structurally sound.

Present at the meeting Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilton, who operate the Beverage Barn on the ground floor of the building. They responded to complaints that many things, such as wiring, ceiling and boilers, were not up to standard, according to local building inspectors.

Milton said that the building was in the same condition as when they assumed the lease from the town a few years ago. The boiler is old and badly in need of repair and its location is exactly where it was when the agreement was made to rent the building.

It was generally agreed that problems, such as the heat being at 100 degrees in the second floor library area and 95 in the third floor area in the morning, were the responsibility of the town as landlord.

But, with the recreation department and the library, which maintains a branch in the building, both agreeing that their use of the building is minimal at best, it was felt that a study should be made by a committee.

Selectman French expressed opposition based on the theory that the selectmen should act on the matter, in view of the conditions of the building at present.

He said if there is a problem with the tenant relocating, the town should provide as much assistance as possible.

French said he was of the opinion that the town should not be a landlord for commercial enterprises. He also noted that there appeared to be no strong desire for the property.

Chairman Milton Greenberg said he felt the board needed information relative to what structural remedies are needed to make the building sound and also for what public service can the building be used. Greenberg added that even if the town remained a landlord, after a committee study, "this thing is a loser," as far as being an economically sound business practice.

Selectman Richard J. Bowen moved that the committee be appointed to determine costs of repairs and possible future use of the structure with a report back in time to make decisions for town meeting if necessary.

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Completes Training

Marine Private First Class Scott E. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins of 60 High St., Andover, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

A 1976 graduate of Andover High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1976.



Dr. John L. Need

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Barrington Drive. At right, Mary Ann Bonelli, one of the contest judges examines the entries, while Michael Mazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mazza, Millstone Circle, looks over some other offerings. The doll auction will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at the bank's main office, 61 Main St., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with the proceeds going to the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus fund, Jimmy Fund, Salvation Army and St. Anne's Home.



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A 1949 graduate of Swarthmore College, Dr. Need received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from the University of California at Berkeley.

He resides with his wife and five children at 13 Glen Meadow Road, Andover.

Appointed Assistant Professor

Judith Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of North Andover, has been appointed assistant professor of dance at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The professional choreographer - dancer comes to UMBC from New York City, where in 1973 she founded the Jacobs Ladder Dance Company. A graduate of Bard College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in dance, Ms. Jacobs also attended the Julliard School of Music and Bank Street College of Education in N.Y.C.

She has taught at Brandeis University, Jackson College of Tufts University and the University of New Hampshire. She has also worked extensively in the area of children's dance. Ms. Jacobs has appeared at guest artist at several New England schools and in 1973 was a guest teacher for the Bat-Dor Dance Company in Tel Aviv.

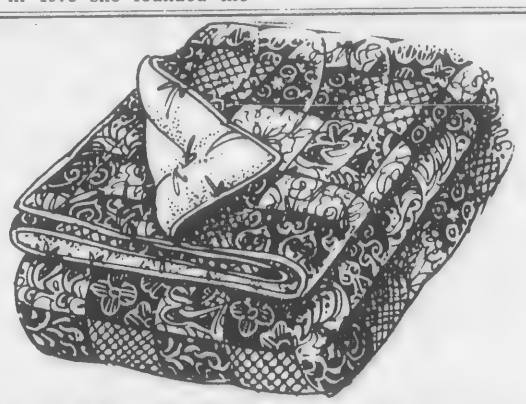
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Lasota Elected To Group

Mr. Walter Lasota has been elected to membership of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at a recent meeting of officers and directors.

Mr. Lasota, who resides in Andover, is the Director of Tax Processing at CCH Computax Inc.

Local chapters are the National Association of Accountants' basic structural unit; and the backbone of a chapter's program is a series of monthly educational meetings and the participation in socio-economic programs offering free accounting and financial management advice for proprietors of new and struggling small businesses. Other activities include Junior Achievement, social events and community projects.



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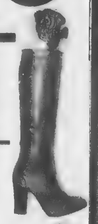
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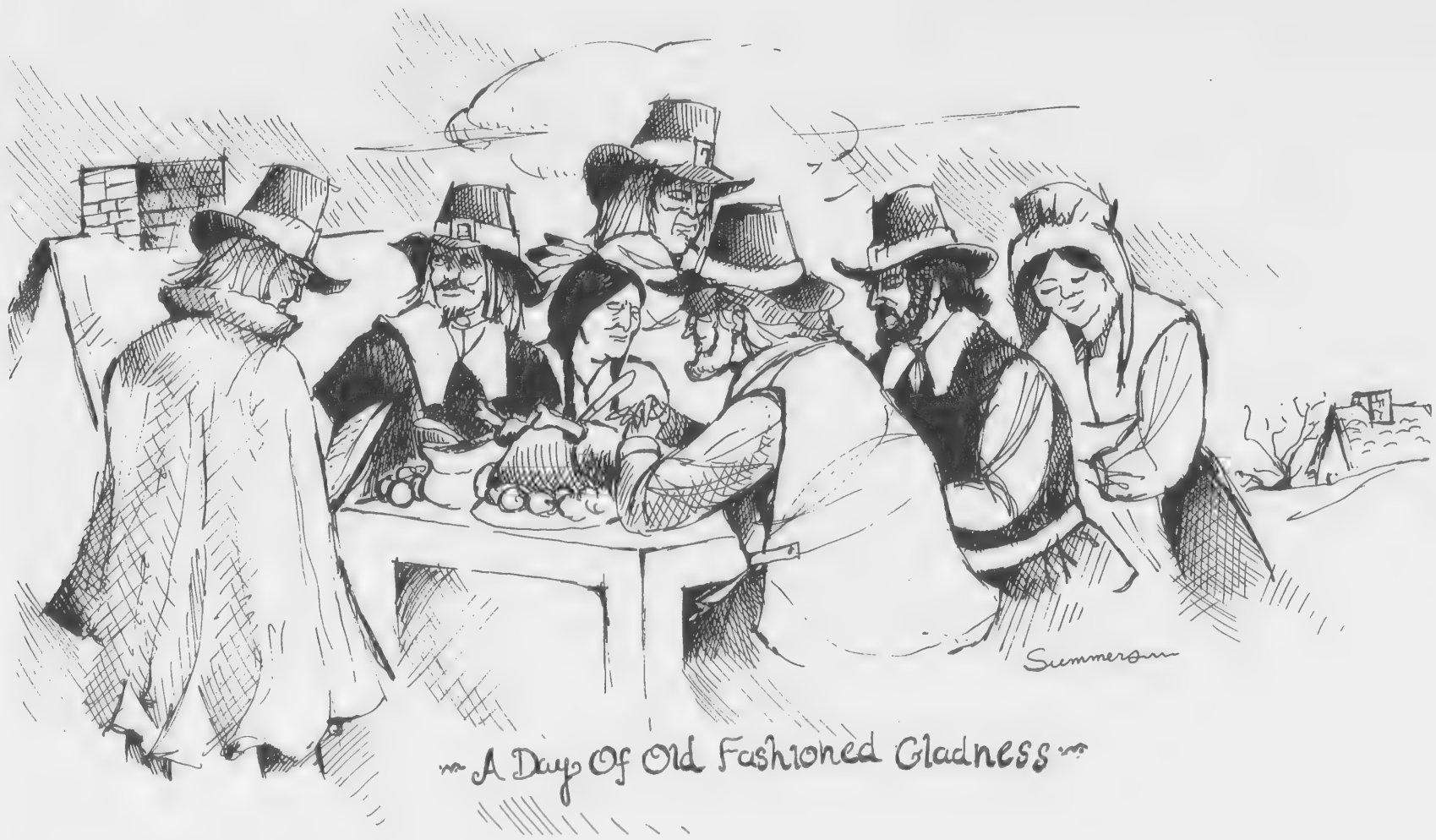
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Thanksgiving

The arrival of the joyous holiday season is upon us once again with the observance of Thanksgiving.

The cold, bleak gray days of November are broken as families gather for the traditional feast and thoughts of the happy holiday season just ahead cut sharply into the feeling of winter.

This particular holiday gives us that moment to rejoice and be moved by the true meaning of love and charity, reducing for the time being the troubles of the world and those of a personal nature.

While troubles and problems still exist, and will remain, for this day and the season that follows, their is the opportunity to at least see them diminish somewhat as we contemplate the true meaning of the season.

The modern world hardly resembles the scene of that first Thanksgiving.

Modern transit brings families and friends together quickly as the miles are spanned in a minimum of time.

Preparations of the festive meal is done by all sorts of modern conveniences, some even computerized.

And, for the after dinner hours there is modern communications for entertainment.

But while today's Thanksgiving is far cry from that of many years ago, based on modern convenience, the meaning and spirit of the occasion remain the same.

It provides that moment to reflect on the things we have to be thankful for, and a time to be aware of our blessings.

The first Thanksgiving was observed by the Pilgrim founders as a joyous occasion to express grateful appreciation for a bountiful harvest which would offer some protection against the rigors of a winter just ahead.

Basically, the observance to be meaningful, contains that same expression of gratitude today - - with the spirit of that first Thanksgiving reflected in differing ways - - but ultimately reflecting a feeling of love and charity in all.

Today, as at that first Thanksgiving, we are again grateful for His blessings, for the opportunity of being able to rejoice at this most happy time of year.

A happy Thanksgiving to all.

75 Years Ago - Nove

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Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago - November 1901

Postmaster Bliss announced this week that a rural free delivery service will be initiated in Andover, if there is sufficient interest shown by residents. To qualify for this free service, the residential address must be at least one and one-half to two miles from the post office.

Work was begun Tuesday on construction of the new K.O.A. club house which will be located just above the Butterfield House on School street. The house will be built by Contractor Bliss of Hartford, Conn., and is to be ready by next June.

Foster's pond has been stocked with a good supply of rainbow trout fingerlings by the Massachusetts department of fisheries.

Supt. Grant has purchased for the P.A. farm a registered boar weighing 350 pounds and two years old. The animal was owned by Mrs. Gray of Pelham, N.H.

The post office will be open during the ususal holiday hours on Thursday. The carriers will be making their usual morning rounds only.

50 Years Ago - November 1926

Selected to complete for the Goldsmith prizes for speaking at Punchard High school are: Luther Gullick, Margaret Scott, Grace Parker, Thomas Lynch, Elizabeth Blanchard, Alberto Avila, Charlotte Hovery and Robert Abercrombie.

Mrs. O.E. Merrow of 21 Elm St., is to be congratulated for her recipe for "Banana Fluff," which was selected for inclusion in the "Better Homes Recipe Book," a collection of New England recipes.

Selected as officers for the Andover Grange at the annual meeting this week were Theodore Peterson, master; William Rennie, overseer; Charlotte White, lecturer; Arthur Lewis, assistant steward; Alexander Henderson, chaplain.

Thomas Peters has severed his connections with the town employ to accept a position elsewhere. For the past 16 years he has been employed at the pumping station on Lowell street.

"Little Billie," who was a headliner at the Empire theater in Lawrence last week, and is now at the Keith Albee theater in Boston, is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Noyes of Wolcott Avenue. He has appeared with Marilyn Miller in Peter Pan on the New York stage.

25 Years Ago - November 1951

Jack Onslow, former manager of the Chicago Whtie Sox, says Lou Boudreau, recently names Red Sox manager, will "wake up" the team in the coming campaign.

The Punchard All-Girls band made a fine showing as guest performers at the Boston University-Wichita football game Saturday in Boston.

Edward A. Doyle was installed as Grand Knight of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus, Sunday night in ceremonies held in St. Augustine's school hall.

Samuel Resnick, owner of the Andover Playhouse, has been invited to attend the annual convention of the independent theater owners of New England at the Copley Plaza in Boston this weekend.

Following much discussion, the class ring has been selected by the junior class at Punchard High, according to an announcement by Class President Jim Dolan and Committee Chairman Mary Alice Shea.

10 Years Ago - November 1966

The town began negotiations on Tuesday for purchase of approximately 25 acres of land off Bancroft road for a new elementary school. A special town meeting Monday night approved the acquisition.

At a special open house

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

OPEC and the American People

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON -- An event is coming up that will affect every American citizen. The story has been relegated to the financial pages. But it could determine whether we will have another round of price rises.

This important event will take place next month. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, known informally as OPEC, will meet on December 15 in the Arab sheikdom of Qatar. Thirteen nations belong to OPEC. Together, they rig the price of oil.

In Saudi Arabia, for example, it costs 12 cents to produce a barrel of oil. But thanks to OPEC, the Saudis are able to sell the same oil for $12 a barrel. Now the OPEC nations are calling for still higher prices.

Nigeria has been talking about a 40 per cent increase. The shah of Iran has suggested at least a 15 per cent increase.

What would this mean to the average American? A 15 per cent increase would cost consumers an additional $6 billion for overseas oil. Of course, oil is our lifeblood. We need it to heat our homes, run our factories and fuel our automobiles. Petroleum is also the base for hundreds of products, ranging from fertilizers to medicines.

This means the price of most products would go up. Many unscrupulous businessmen, to judge from the past, would take advantage of the cost increase to jack up their prices more than necessary. So the American people would probably wind up paying more than $6 billion in price increases.

It seems to us, therefore, that the coming OPEC meeting is more important than a dry story on the financial pages. We have gone to sources high in the White House, State Dept. and diplomatic community to find out what the OPEC nations are likely to do.

Surprisingly, our sources are optimistic. U.S. diplomats and economists have been busy behind the scenes educating the OPEC leaders on global interdependence. Our sources believe the OPEC leaders now understand that higher oil prices will cause inflation in the West. The OPEC nations, of course, can't eat their petrodollars. They must invest their huge profits.

They don't trust Communist governments. So they have invested most of their petrodollars in the West. Inflation in the West, therefore, will cheapen their petrodollars. Our economists have just about convinced the OPEC leaders that they now have a huge stake in the financial stability of the West.

Our sources, therefore, believe the OPEC nations will go to their conference next month with a clearer understanding of global interdependence. The Saudis have always understood this. They are expected to be a moderating influence at the meeting. But even the shah of Iran, according to our sources, has been taking a more moderate stand in private.

In fact, the most radical of the OPEC nations, Algeria, is expected to be reasonable about oil prices. Our sources say Algeria doesn't want to isolate itself from its Arab neighbors.

So insiders now predict that the oil price increase won't be 40 per cent or even 15 per cent. They are convinced it will be about 10 per cent. Of course, that still means over $4 billion in price increases for Americans.

DRUG PROBE: U.S. congressmen have been doing some dramatic undercover work in the netherworld of narcotics dealing.

On September 19, six legislators, accompanied by New York City officials, piled into three police "surveillance vans." They drove through some of the city's worst heroin-infested neighborhoods.

The incredulous congressmen watched the street transactions, as pushers peddled drugs to their customers. It was a bright, sunny day. The illegal drug trade was conducted in the open. Some transactions took place in full view of uniformed policemen. A pusher even approached one of the van drivers and tried to sell him some drugs.

The marketplaces were pointed out to the congressmen. Certain street corners were reserved for heroin dealers, others for cocaine connections, others for amphetamine and barbiturate dealers.

On the night of November 1, meanwhile, Rep. Charles Rangel, D.-N.Y., took a tour of the narcotics neighborhoods. He was shadowed by undercover detectives. He walked along Eighth Avenue. He strolled down 7th, 26th, 41st, 117th and 118th Streets. He told us that these streets no longer belong to the people of New York. They belong to the pushers.

Rangel also saw drug transactions take place in front of uniformed policemen and patrol cars. The police intervened only when a pusher became too rowdy. Then a police car would blow its siren, and the pusher would amble off.

The congressman saw 9-year-old and 10-year-old children acting as middlemen. They would run through the steets, hawking narcotics for pushers, to earn a small commission. Some of the street people recognized the congressman. Yet pushers actually tried to sell him heroin. One pusher was so insistent that he had to be pulled away from the congressman by the undercover cops.

CLEAN CAMPAIGN: The 1976 election campaign was probably the cleanest in modern times. We can thank Watergate. One of the Watergate reforms was the creation of a Federal Election Commission. The commission monitored campaign contributions and spending. This helped to prevent any candidate from gaining an unfair advantage.

But in politics, the hand is often quicker than the eye. The commission will spend the next year, therefore, investigating the 1976 campaign. It will take that long to do a thorough job.

We have had access to the commission's confidential memos. According to these memos, the commission will focus on campaign committee expenditures. Its investigators suspect that some campaign committees covered up questionable expenditures.

Several committees reported large lump sums for general purposes. The commission intends to find out whether the money was actually spent for those purposes.

It will be a painstaking investigation. The commission has 2,346 campaign committees to check.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Andover

Nov. 29 — Dec. 3

Monday - Baked stuffed beef ravioli with meat sauce, buttered green beans, white or whole wheat bread with butter, chilled peach slices and milk.

Tuesday - Tasty pork choppett, brown sauce, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, white or whole wheat bread with butter, raisin oatmeal cookie and milk.

Wednesday - Chilled juice, baked Swedish meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes, tender green peas, white or whole wheat bread and butter, jello cubes and topping and milk.

Thursday - Chilled punch, homemade jumbo cheeseburger on bun, sliced buttered carrots, potato chips, applesauce spice cake and milk.

Friday - Chilled orange juice, sliced cheese pizza with extra cheese, carrot and celery stix, banana pudding with topping and milk.

Senior Citizen

Monday - Chilled punch, baked imported ham, fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, rolls and butter, choice of beverage, chilled peach slices.

Tuesday - Chilled orange juice, tasty pork choppett with brown sauce, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, rolls and butter, raisin oatmeal cookie and choice of beverage.

Wednesday - Chilled fruit punch, baked swedish meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, tender green peas, rolls and butter, jello cubes with topping and choice of beverage.

Thursday - Chilled juice, homemade jumbo cheeseburger on bun, sliced buttered carrots, potato chips, applesauce spice cake and choice of beverage.

Friday - Chilled orange juice, shrimp crispies, French fries, coleslaw, catsup, tartar sauce, rolls and butter, banana pudding with topping and choice of beverage.

Andover Recycling Schedule

Dec. 6-9
PAPER
Dec. 13-16
CLEAR GLASS AND CANS
Dec. 20-23
PAPER
Dec. 27-30
COLORED GLASS AND CANS

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

Tickets are available at The Haven for the annual Haven Christmas Party to be held Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. in West Junior High School. There will be a real old fashioned Christmas dinner of roast turkey with all the fixings plus an evening of musical entertainment put on by the Andover Schools Music Department and they always do a super job. Tickets are $2.50 and are at The Haven now. Get yours today so you will not be disappointed.

There is still room for a few more for the trip to New York City Dec. 10 through 12. For the price of $129, all meals, lodging and entertainment as well as transportation are included. Give yourself an early Christmas present of a delightful visit to New York City that will include tours of Lincoln and Rockefeller Centers and the world famous Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show. Call The Haven immediately if you are interested.

There is a special need for volunteers to man the telephones at The Haven Yong people, old people, middle aged people — anyone who can give a morning or afternoon or whole day each week, their services will be most appreciated. Stop by The Haven and talk to the director, Mrs. Doris Hudgins. The Haven also is in need of volunteer drivers and your help will be most welcome.

Class of '70 Reunion Set

Andover High School's Class of 1970 will hold their Bicentennial 6th Year Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1976 at the Andover Elks Lodge. Beginning at 7:30, there will be an open bar for one hour, buffet dinner, and dancing for class members and their guests. Tickets can be obtained from Linda Colombosian , Candace Child or Steve Duffy.

The 5 & 10 Store

"A Kids 5 & 10 Store", which introduces children to the art of spending, is one of the special exhibits at the Children's Museum, The Jamaicaway, Boston. Also: "Video," a display explaining how television works. Tuesday Friday, 2-5; Saturday and Sunday, 10-5. Closed Thanksgiving; open Nov. 26, 10 to 5.

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On Negotiations

Open letter to the Andover School Committee and Andover Education Association:

As teacher contract negotiations between the Andover school committee and the Andover Education Association commence, the Andover League of Women Voters strongly urges both parties to be open and honest with the public whom both the school committee and the Andover teachers serve.

As a result of study of the collective bargaining process, the League supports input before the drafting of collective bargaining contract proposals, publication of the proposals before negotiations begin, and progress reports on negotiations.

Many important educational policy issues such as teacher load and teacher evaluation are now being incorporated in teacher contracts. Citizens should have an opportunity to comment on these policies as they are being formulated. Also, the final contract has major implications for the annual cost of education in the town making it an item of concern for all taxpayers.

Finally, the students of Andover deserve the highest quality education possible and this, we feel, can best be accomplished by having concerned citizens working with educational professionals and the school committee for Andover's students.

Pamela S. Woodroffe
Education Chairwoman
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c/c Editor, Andover Townsman

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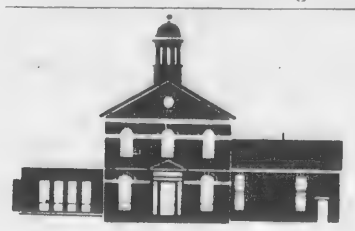
To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

I wish to express my support for the views set forth in Mr. Hirshberg's letter in the Nov. 11 issue of the Townsman. The location of the post office mail sorting building would not only relieve the unnecessary traffic congestion in the center of town, keep the property on the tax base, but would service the town and the good industry we have more efficiently.

The building would be attractive and nicely landscaped and would in no way detract from the area or the town.

To date the town officials have offered no satisfactory alternative. I sometimes wonder if they are now behaving like the proverbial ostrich with its head in the sand. Its time to wake up and put Andover first.

Roger H. Lewis
44 Oriole Drive



Memorial Hall Library

West Side Story

West Side Story (1961), the last film in this year's series, will be shown Friday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. This film, which is based on a Broadway musical, has a Romeo and Juliet theme set amid the fighting street gangs of New York City. Winner of four Academy Awards, it stars Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer and Rita Moreno. With lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein, it was directed by Robert Wise and choreographed by Jerome Robbins.

Holiday Hours

The library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25. Have a nice Thanksgiving!

Children's Room News
by Ruth Hooten

The children's room has two new exhibits. In our display case, there is a Bicentennial coin collection lent by Erik Day. The collection consists of 200 coins from the Franklin Mint. Each coin represents a year in our country's history, and is engraved with a picture of the most important event of that year. The 200 coins make an impressive and fascinating display.

All around the children's room are posters contributed by Andover children in grades 1-6, for the Recycling Poster Contest sponsored by the Andover Recycling Committee. The winners are: 1st prize, Amy Morton: 2nd prize, Audrey Hill: and 3rd, Jeff Shure. McDonald's of Andover supplied the prizes for the winners. The posters will be on display until the middle of December.

Films on Fridays continues on Dec. 3 at the usual times — 10:30 and 2. The films will be **Caterpillar, Sorcerer's Apprentice, and The Owl and the Lemming.** The program is about 30 minutes long and is for preschool children.

UF Aids Adoption Program

The Merrimack Valley United Fund has appropriated $25,954 to start up a totally new program focusing on the adoption placement needs of "children with special needs" according to United Fund President, George E. McGregor, Jr.

McGregor says the program, the first of its kind in the Merrimack Valley, will recruit and train the children and adoptive parents for the permanent placement of children with special needs. These children may have a variety of medical and emotional problems or significant intellectual limitations or are of a minority racial decent or racial mixture which tend to render them less appealing than infants for permanent adoptive placement.

A significantly increasing number of families are interested in adopting special needs children, but the problem, to date, has been the lack of available services for matching interested families with the available children. Thus, potential adoptive homes for such children have been lost. This is especially true of the Merrimack Valley area.

The program began Nov. 1.



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Becky Arnold Emshwiller

To Perform In Boston

Local dancer-choreographer, Becky Arnold Emshwiller has been invited to perform at the Boston Globe Jazzfest & Music Fair, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1:30 p.m. She will appear with her company, The Dancing Machine, in the Hynes Auditorium Exhibition Hall Theatre. They are scheduled to participate in the all day events of the Music Fair with music exhibitions, demonstrations and free workshops.

Featured in this dance performance will be an original jazz ballet choreographed by this choreographer for Cambridge Ballet Theatre, the advanced student repertory company of the Cambridge School of Ballet.

Ms. Emshwiller was awarded her second National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship this year. She has taught ballet at Phillips Academy and currently teaches modern-jazz dance at the Joy of Movement Center, Cambridge..

Holiday Program At Museum

The Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science ushers in the holiday season with a program highlighting traditional holiday customs and beliefs.

The Christmas presentation relates the use of candles, Yule logs, and evergreens to astronomical events of the winter. It suggests that beleaguered early Christmas may have slipped their celebration of Christ's birth into the period when the Romans were marking Saturnalia and the winter solstice so it would go unnoticed. And the program illustrates a comet, a supernova, and a triple conjunction of planets as possibilities for the Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomy is forgotten, however, for the Planetarium's time-hallowed view of St. Nicholas and his reindeer flying across the sky, and of elves at work at the North Pole.

The holiday program will be shown daily and Friday night through January 3.

The legendary preparations for Christmas taking place at the top of the world are also a part of a special children's holiday program, "The Winter Wishing Star." Youngsters are introduced to Blue Bluster, the North Star Fairy, Old Man Moon, and a host of other characters in the winter sky.

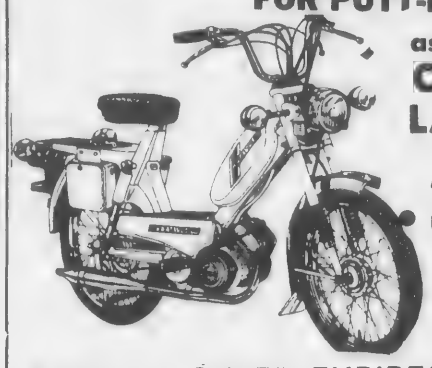
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Southwell In Navy Exercise

Navy Airman Apprentice Lynn C. Southwell Jr., son of Mrs. Marilyn Southwell of 10 Dartmouth Road, Andover, participated in the NATO Exercise "Display Determination" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, deployed with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. His command joined with naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which included convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and anti-submarine warfare maneuvers.

The primary objective of the exercise was to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, to refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans were current.

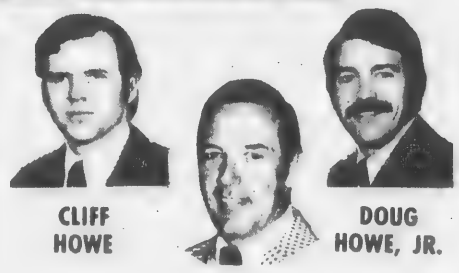
Participating units evaluated increased standardization of doctrines, equipment and armaments among NATO forces, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

The convoy operation tested Allied capabilities to reinforce and resupply ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units simulated surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy's route.

"Display Determination" was one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

A 1974 graduate of Andover High School, he joined the navy in March 1975

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Top Prize Winner

Solomon Gottfried, left, is congratulated by David L. Smith, Shawsheen branch manager of the Arlington Trust Co., on winning the top prize during the open house held at the newly renovated facility last week. Gottfried was the recipient of a television set in the week long open house observance.



George J. Fantini, Jr.

Named Vice Pres. At Bank

George J. Fantini, Jr., has been named vice president in the Real Estate Department at ByBank Harvard Trust by the board of directors, according to Ernest F. Stockwell, Jr., president.

Prior to coming to BayBank Harvard Trust, Fantini was a vice president in the General Finance and Real Estate Group at State Street Bank and Trust Company in Boston. He began his career at State Street as a credit analyst. In 1969 he was promoted to loan officer, in 1971 he became an assistant vice president, and in 1973 a vice president.

Fantini received his BS degree in 1964 from Bentley College of Accounting and Finance and his MBA degree from Boston College in 1972.

He is a member of the American Appraisal Institute; American Institute of Bankers; Business Associates Club of Boston; Society of Real Estate Appraisers; Member and Director of Greater Boston Real Estate Board; Director, Massachusetts Association of Realtors; Member President's Advisory Committee, Bentley College; a licensed Massachusetts Real Estate Broker, Notary Public, and a contributing editor to the New England Real Estate Journal.

Fantini resides in Andover with his wife Carolyn and his two daughters, Amy and Christine.

Begins Practice In Lowell

Paul Elliot Michelson, M.D., of Andover has opened a practice in ophthalmology at 9 Central St., Lowell.

A native of Albany, N. Y., Dr. Michelson received his B. A. degree from Johns Hopkins University, and his M.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He did his straight medical internship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and his residency at the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in May, 1973, and holds licenses in Maryland, California, New York and Massachusetts.

Dr. Michelson served as a major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and was assistant chief of the ophthalmology service at Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone. He has been a clinical instructor in surgery at the University of California-San Diego and consultant in ophthalmology in the Newborn Special Care Nursery at the affiliated University Hospital, as well as a consultant at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego.

He is currently an assistant in ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, and a clinical instructor in ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School.

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Breakfast Lecture

On Sunday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. the adult breakfast lecture series at The Lawrence Jewish Community Center, will present Martin Ross, D.D. author of the new family acclaimed book "Marrano."

Dr. Ross was born in pre-Hitler Austria, uncommitted to his Jewish Heritage was forced to flee the Nazi reign of terror. In America, he thought that denying his Jewish roots would insure security for his growing family and future generations. In time, Martin Ross realized that what he had believed to be the fetters that bound him, had indeed been the roots that nourished him.

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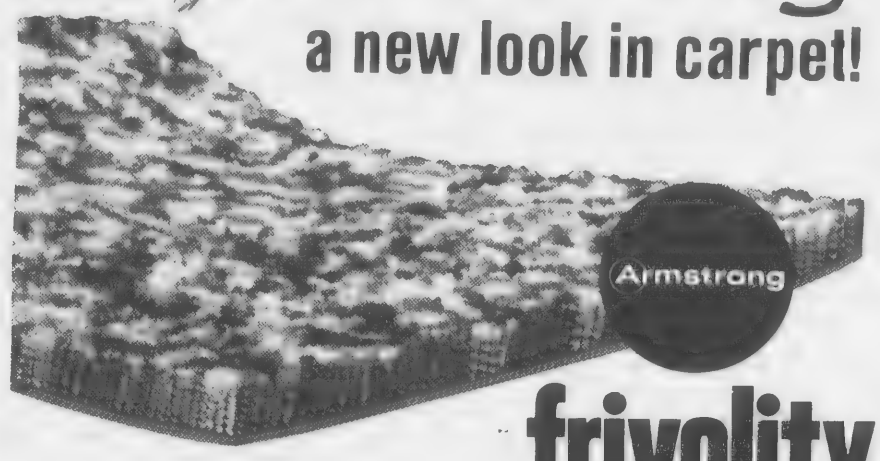
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Inspecting Call Box

Trevor Bainbridge, manufacturing manager for Solid State Technology, Inc., resident of Andover, inspects one of his company's highway boxes soon to be installed on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway.

Solid State Technology, Inc. (SSTI) of Wilmington, has announced that they have been awarded a contract to install Motorist Aid Radio Call Boxes along the Louisiana Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, the longest bridge in the world.

John J. Biondo of Hansom Road, Andover, president and director of SSTI, stated that the installation would be another first for the Company. SSTI has installed Radio Call Boxes on many highways and municipalities throughout the country, but this is the first extensive over-the-water application of the product.

The contract was awarded to SSTI based on the unique concept referred to as "user-power" which was developed by the firm to eliminate the need for battery or wired in power sources. The power to operate the radio call boxes is supplied by the action of the motorist when he or she opens the call box door. A series of buttons will indicate the type of assistance (Medical, Police, Road Service, etc.) that is required by the distressed motorist. The radio units will transmit information regarding the location and type of distress to the bridge operation terminals at each end of the Causeway. The motorist will receive acknowledgment of the call within one third of a second.

Trevor Bainbridge of Abbot Bridge Drive, manufacturing manager of the firm stated that the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway bisects 610 square miles of water. When the installation is completed, the Causeway will be one of the safest major routes into and out of New Orleans.

The bridge is 24 miles long with two north and two south-bound lanes. "User-powered" call boxes will be located at ½ mile intervals on both north - and south-bound lanes. The total installation will cost $630,000.

Named To Group

Massachusetts State Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos, of Andover, has been appointed to the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee of the Order of Ahepa, international Hellenic fraternity.

Xenophon K. Microutsicos, Ahepa supreme president, of Trenton, N.J. announced the national committee appointment at Ahepa Supreme Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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Review

A Gratifying Performance

If Franz Joseph Haydn could have heard the performance of his "Missa Solemnis in B flat" presented in Cochran Chapel last Sunday he would have been most gratified.

The music department of Phillips Academy, including chorus, orchestra, organ and soloists came together in a well-rehearsed ensemble. Although the voices of the four soloists: Lydia Whitehead, Susan Carlson, Crayton Bedford and Robert Lloyd lacked some strength, they listened carefully to one another and succeeded in a lovely blend, with Miss Whitehead's voice soaring in clear, arpeggiated passages of sheer delight. The quartet sang well as an ensemble.

William Thomas, chairman of the music department, shows a fine sense of tonal balance which he achieves with a high degree of skill, whether it be between orchestra and chorus; chorus and soloists; orchestra and soloists; with the organ playing a very necessary supporting role to each.

There was a time when the Fidelio Choir wore robes to add stature and dignity to match the calibre of the "Great Music of the Masters" which they perform — many times to a slightly more than sparce audience — but, nevertheless, the orchestra was strong and the entire performance had "movement" and was a fine presentation.

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Fighting Hunger

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Completes Basic At West Point

Bruce P. Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Dow, 19 Strawberry Hill, Andover, completed cadet basic training at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

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Friday afternoons, crafts and fun are scheduled at the library. The "Friday Afternoon Special" Dec. 3 at 3:30 will be the story "The Tree That Didn't Get Trimmed" are asked to sign up in advance. "Holiday Crafts" will be the theme of the next two Friday afternoon craft sessions for children in grades one and up. These two sessions for children will be on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at 3:15 in the children's room. Children should also be registered for these two craft sessions.

Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" will be presented by the Junior Players of Topsfield under the direction of Mrs. Pam Brookes. This live performance will be presented on Dec. 11 at 3 in the Children's Room. There is limited space available so children will need tickets to attend. The tickets are free and they are available in the children's room. The Cranberry Puppets will return on Dec. 28 for a performance at 11 in the morning. They were here last April and everyone is looking forward to their return. There will be limited space.

Adjustment Counsellors

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therapy, family therapy and play therapy.

She had received her B.A. degree from Boston University, and spent two years in England before going on to graduate school. There she a therapeutic community for young adults who were coming out of psychiatric institutions, and trained at the Tavistock Institute for Group Therapy in London.

Gail, on the other hand, spent one internship year working with children and parents in short and long-term therapy at Somerville Catholic Charities, and then interned three days a week at the Lawrence Elementary School in Brookline, where she worked with children and parents, both individually and in groups, and also worked closely with the school staff.

She received her master's from the Boston University School of Social Work, and had previously received her B.A. from Connecticut College, with majors in English and psychology.

She had also worked on a government grant with the emotionally disturbed and retarded, and on another grant for alternative schools at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. While there she also counselled college students.

She worked with pre-nursery youngsters while in high school, and at a day care center in Roxbury while in college.

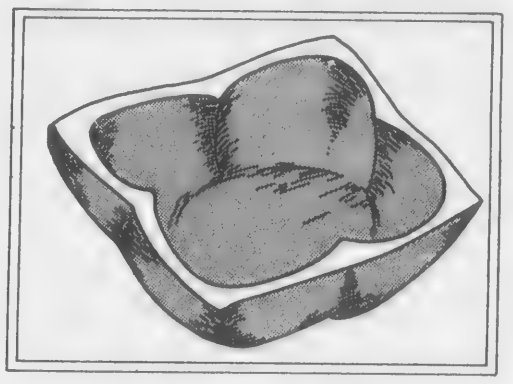
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Shingle Style Reflects Colonial Heritage



Typical of the Shingle Style of architecture is the sweep of the shingles outward and upward to cover the end of the projecting beam.

Editor's Note: Last summer, a survey of Andover's architecture was commissioned jointly by the Andover Bicentennial Committee and the Historic District Study Committee. here is a picture report on one of the documented architectural styles.

Near the end of the nineteenth century, a style of American architecture developed that broke with the established patterns of Victorian architecture and returned to early American buildings as a source of inspiration. Shingle Style buildings reflect their colonial ancestry primarily in their renewed use of rough wooden shingles as an exterior wall covering, and also in their use of specific colonial forms and details.

These colonial features were creatively combined with a new openness of interior spaces and flowing exterior surfaces, often emphasized by curves and rounded corners. The Shingle Style was the first style to be developed primarily by Americans. It was the source of inspiration for much of Frank Lloyd Wright's early work and it helped to lay the groundwork for the Modern Movement in architecture.

The Shingle Style was introduced in the fashionable seacoast resort areas of New England in the late 1870's. The style's characteristic verandahs and easy interpenetration of indoor and outdoor spaces made it well-suited to modern leisure life styles. In the following two decades, the Shingle Style became a dominant force in residential design. Only with the rise of the Colonial Revival in the early twentieth century was this unique style superseded.

Andover has a number of fine Shingle Style buildings. In addition to several excellent Shingle Style houses, the town also possesses a school dormitory and a women's club building in the style. Abbot Academy's Draper Hall is a relatively rare example of a large Shingle Style academic building. The November Club on Locke Street is a sophisticated adaptation of the style to another institutional use.

By Nancy J. Stack



The November Club on Locke Street is an unusual example of a non-residential Shingle Style building. The single, large Palladian-type window and eyebrow window are typical features of the style.



This house on North Main Street has the frequently-used cobblestone foundation and porch of the Shingle Style. "Natural" materials were important in this style of architecture.

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Draper Hall at Abbot Academy, a relatively rare example of a large Shingle Style building, was designed by Hartwell & Richardson in 1890. They also designed Christ Church and the Merrimack Valley National Bank





Left: Roof surfaces often swept down to cover turrets and windows. The eyebrow window and small-panned glass at 71 Central St. are also typical of the style. Left below: This detail of Draper Hall's upper stories shows the typically flowing surface of wooden shingles. The surface curves slightly where it meets window openings or projecting balconies.

Special Exhibit

A special Bicentennial exhibit featuring Jewish figures in the American Revolution, is at the American Jewish Historical Society Building, Brandeis University, South Street, Waltham. Free, through Nov. 30. Monday through Friday, 9 to 5; Sundays 2-5.

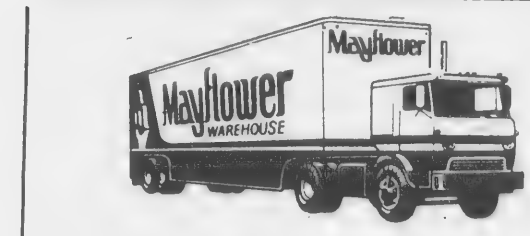
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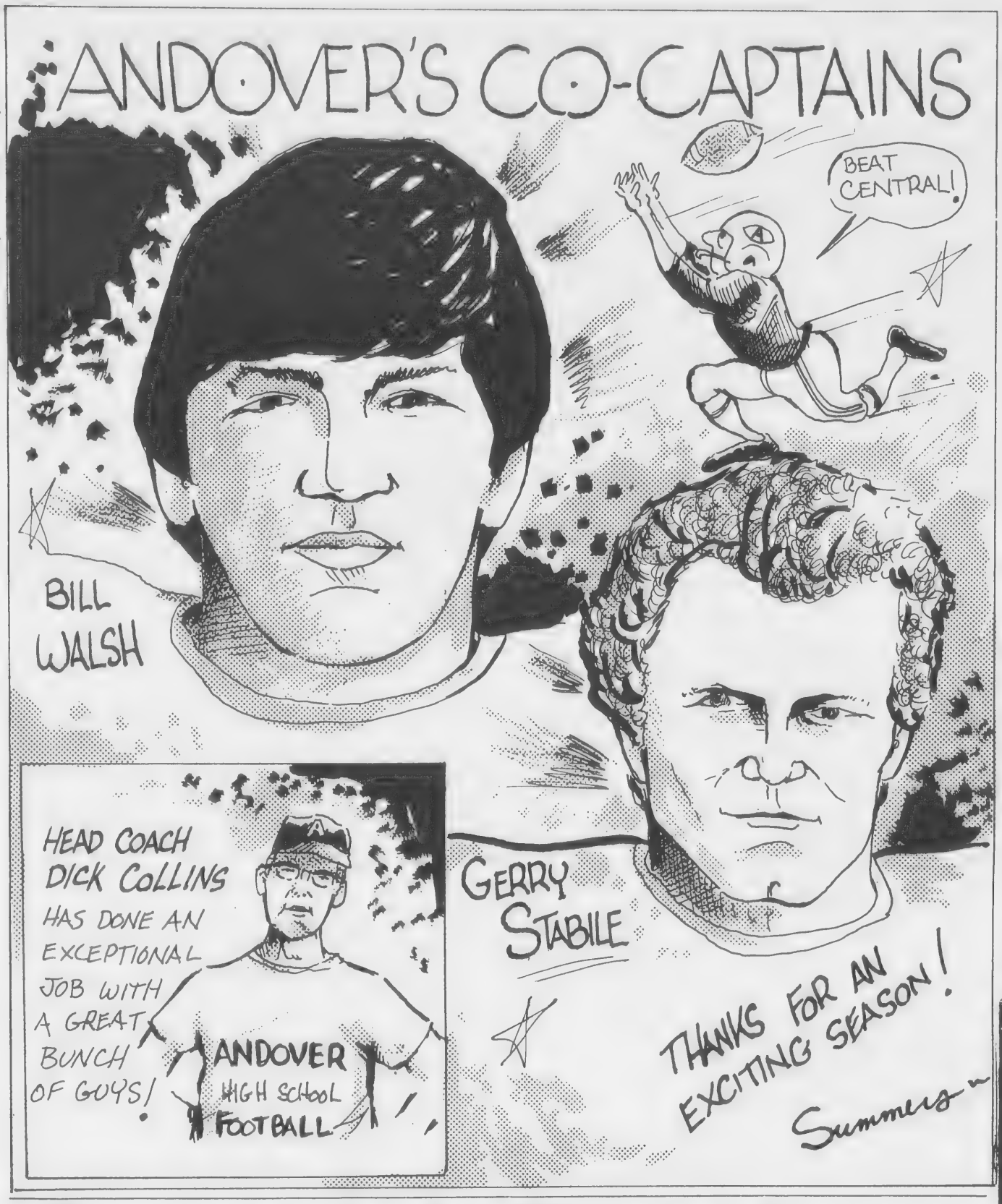


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Warriors Seek Winning Season

Andover's Golden Warriors will be aiming for a winning season record when they meet Central Catholic Thanksgiving morning at 10 at the Eugene V. Lovely field.

Lawrence Central, which has provided all the opposition Andover wanted the past few years as the Warriors gunned for Super Bowl bids, is expected to again be a tough conference foe Thursday morning.

The traditional holiday clash has always maintained a tough competitive contest, despite season records, and this year is expected to be no different.

Central began the year with thoughts of possibly being Super Bowl bound after running up a 5-0 record, but fell on hard times the latter half of the season.

The Warriors, likewise faced difficult times after dropping their first game in three years at midseason to Tewksbury.

The Warriors are healthy for the traditional clash, with Co-Captain Gerry Stabile and Bill Walsh leading the pack. At quarterback will be Dan Welsh, with Luis Pizzaro filling out the backfield.

Scoring threats at ends will be Paul Farnham and Rick Collins.

Pacing the Central Catholic team will be Paul Shumkonis, who has scored five touchdowns, had nine placekicks and thrown for three touchdowns.

Also leading the scoring attach for the visitors are Don Durkin, who has scored 32 points this season, Bob Gallagher, with 12 and Jack Lannon with 12.

A win on Thursday will give the Warriors a 5-4 season record.

Recreation Dept. Ski Trip Is Planned

The Recreation/ Community Schools Department will sponsor a ski trip with Saturday skiing at Bretton Woods and Sunday Skiing at Attitash on the weekend of Jan. 7, 8, 9.

Last year, Recreation/ Community Schools sponsored ski trips were extremely popular with students as they were both economical and lots of fun.

Home away from home for this trip will be the Bartlet Hotel located only minutes from both ski areas.

Students will have a choice of evening activities ranging from swimming at the nearby Mt. Washington Valley Racquet Club, ice skating in Bartlet, movies in North Conway, or shooting pool, playing ping pong or watching TV in the pleasant comfort of the Bartlet Hotel.

This trip is open to all students in Grades 7-12. Three chaperones will escort students on the trip. Complete details concerning the trip are available in each school office and at the Recreation/ Community Schools Department.

Deposits must be submitted prior to Dec. 22. Seats for the trip are limited.

Tickets For Celtics Available

The Andover Recreation/ Community schools department has acquired 42 tickets to the Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 17. Watch two of the NBA's greatest backcourt combinations: Frazier and Monroe vs. White and Scott trying to outgun each other.

This traditional pre-Christmas contest is sure to be one of the most exciting games on this year's Celtics schedule. Game time is 7:30 p.m. A bus will depart from the East Junior High parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets for the game plus round trip transportation are on sale now at the Recreation/ Community schools office, 36 Bartlet St.

Swimming Program Offered

The Recreation/ Community schools department will sponsor a five-week recreational swim program for persons in the fourth grade through adult during the break between the fall and winter program.

The recreational swims will be held in the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School on Monday evenings according to the following schedule: Grades 4-6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Grades 7-12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Adults, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

The swims will be held Dec. 6, 13, 20 and Jan. 3, 10.

Interested persons may register at the Recreation/ Community schools department, 36 Bartlet St.

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Trophy Winners

The Andover Junior Football League stages its annual awards banquet recently, with two major trophies being presented to top players. Pictured above are, front row (l-r): West Andover Redskins' Coach Steve Tisbert; Brett Pearson of the Skins, who won the "Bus Connolly Trophy" as the outstanding back in the AJFL; Tom Duncan of the Indian Ridge Vikings, recipient of the "Walter "Stretch" Pearson Trophy" as the outstanding lineman; John O'Connor, assistant coach of the Vikes. Back row: AJFL president Bill Walsh (l), and Andover High Head Coach Dick Collins, guest speaker at the affair.

FCA Plans Drive

Andover's Fellowship of Christian Athletes is launching a "Florida Fresh Citrus Fruit Sale" Dec. 1, to raise funds to send several youths to the summer leadership conferences.

Three boys went to the conference last year, and the FCA hopes to send several this year, at approximately $110 each.

Students of the FCA will be going door to door in Andover from Dec. 1 to 11, taking orders for Hamlin oranges, Red Mineola tangelos (a cross between the grapefruit and the tangerine), Duncan grapefruit and pink seedless grapefruit.

Only after the orders are sent to Florida will the fruit be picked and it will be rushed by truck for delivery here on Dec. 17 and 18. The fruit can be kept four to six weeks if stored in a cool place.

Questions on the FCA program and fruit sale may be directed to William Vickers or Robert King.

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Bantams To Conduct Drive

For the 11th consecutive year the Andover Bantam "A" Hockey Team has been invited to play a series of five games in Canada during the February school vacation period. The team which is comprised of Andover boys aged 13 and 14 will play two games in Toronto and three in the city of Oshawa, Ontario, during the weeklong tour. Included in the trip will be sightseeing tours, recreational activities, and the team's annual visit with crippled children at the Bloorview Hospital in Toronto.

Raising the necessary funds for this trip is a major task confronting the 17 team members. As one of the major projects the team has received permission from the selectmen and the police department to conduct a door-to-door canvass of the town. This solicitation will take place this coming weekend Nov. 27 and 28 and the following weekend Dec. 4 and 5. Townspeople will be asked to become "members" of the Andover Hockey Association for which annual dues are $1.00. All donations are tax deductible. Team members conducting the canvass will be dressed in their hockey uniforms for easy identification.

This year's team has only six members returning from last year's squad. These are David Cullinan (goalie), Bruce Belbin, Joe Cammarata, Wayne Merola, Joe Cahill (forwards), and Ken Southworth (converting from forward to defense this season.)

Added to the squad for this season are forwards Bill Eaton, Charles Heseltine, David Milne, Mike Ganem (all from last year's "B" team), Joe McGee and Steve Brown (both new to Andover this year), defensemen Joe Benson, Tony Giannone, John Taylor (from the "B" team) and Tom Hetley (from Pee Wee "A") and goalie David Leitch (from Pee Wee "A"). Hetley and Leitch are the only 13 year old players on the team.

Coaching the team are Richard Neal (18th season), Paul McNamara (12th season), and Paul McNamara, Jr. (third season).

Presently the team is conducting twice weekly practice sessions in preparation for their first game on Dec. 21st against the Lynn Jets. While the schedule is still being completed several games have already been scheduled. They are as follows:

Tues, Dec. 21, Lynn Jets at Merrimack, 7:30.

Tues, Jan. 4, Worcester at Merrimack, 7:30.

Sat. Jan. 8, Brunswick, Me., at Phillips, 6.

Tues. Jan. 11, Lynnfield at Merrimack, 6.

Sat. Jan. 22, at Pittsfield, 12:30

Sun. Jan. 23, at North Adams, 9:30 a.m.

Tues. Jan. 25, at North Andover, Brooks, 6.

Fri. Jan. 28, at Worcester, 8.

Sun. Jan. 30, Pittsfield, 9 a.m. at Phillips.

Sun. Feb. 6 at Concord, N.H., 1:15

Sun. Feb. 13, at Brunswick, Me., 12:15.

Tues. Feb. 15, North Andover at Merrimack, 8:30.

Sat. Feb. 19, Concord, N. H. at Phillips, 6.

Mon. Feb. 21 at Toronto, 7.

Tues. Feb. 22 at Toronto, 7.

Thurs. Feb. 24 at Oshawa, 6.

Fri. Feb. 25 at Oshawa, 6.

Sat. Feb. 26 at Oshawa, 9:30 a.m.

Fri Mar. 4, Oshawa at Merrimack, 6.

Sat. Mar. 5 Oshawa, 9:30 a.m. at Merrimack.

Sun. Mar. 6, Oshawa at Phillips, 9 a.m.

Sat. Mar. 12, Durham, N.H. at Merrimack, 10:45 a.m.

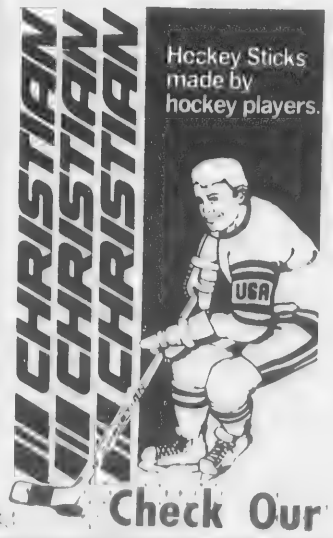
Hypothermia Lecture At YMCA

The Andover-North Andover YMCA will sponsor a public lecture on "Hypothermia" on Dec. 1. The program will take place at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, 7:30-10 p.m. Speakers will be Alan Burbank, M.D. and George Lybrand, CPR and First Aid Instructor.

Prior registration is desired and blanks are available at the new YMCA building to be returned on or before Nov. 26.

The lecture will be geared toward persons who have had prior first aid training, but will be of interest to all who venture into the outdoors for boating, hiking, skiing, swimming, etc. The lecture will include slides of four deaths due to hypothermia, how environmental cold injury (hypothermia) occurs and how to prevent and treat. Slides will be followed by a film "Cold Can Kill"

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Named To All Star Team

Jim Hamilton of Andover High was among those selected by coaches in the Merrimack Valley Conference for the conference all star cross country team. Jim had a good season, shown here in a first place finish in a dual meet with Chelsmford.

Ping Pong Tourney Dec. 11

The Recreation/ Community Schools department will sponsor its annual ping pong tournament on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1976.

The event which attracted 90 persons last year is expected to draw more than 100 persons this year.

Singles and doubles play will be offered in the following divisions: novice; intermediate; and advanced.

Competition will be divided into two classes: I. Jr./ Sr. High; II. Adults.

Trophies will be awarded to all winners and runners-up.

The event will be held in the West Jr. High gymnasium with singles play beginning at 9:30 a.m. and doubles play at 1 p.m.

All persons who either work or reside in Andover are eligible to compete.

Registration forms are available in all schools, the library, the Sport Shop, and in the Recreation/ Community schools department office at 36 Bartlet St.

The Recreation/ Community schools department is seeking the use of six ping pong tables for the tournament. Tables will be picked up on Friday the 10th and will be returned on Monday, the 13th. Persons willing to donate tables are asked to contact the department.

Promoted In Marines

Marine Private First Class Brian K. Hantzis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hantzis of 13 Walker Road, North Andover, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1976 graduate of Saint Francis Seminary, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1976.

Miss Gilbert At Greenfield

Miss Stacey Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Natalie Gilbert, 12 Sheridan Rd., Andover, is enrolled at Stoneleigh-Burnahm School in Greenfield, Mass. A sophomore, Miss Gilbert is new to the school this year. She previously attended Andover East Junior High School.

Stoneleigh-Burnham School offers academic courses in grades 9-12, and operates as a single-sex school with the conviction that this experience is beneficial for many young women. With origins dating to 1869, Stoneleigh-Burnham School is the product of a successful merger in 1968 of The Mary A. Burnham School and The Stoneleigh Prospect Hill School

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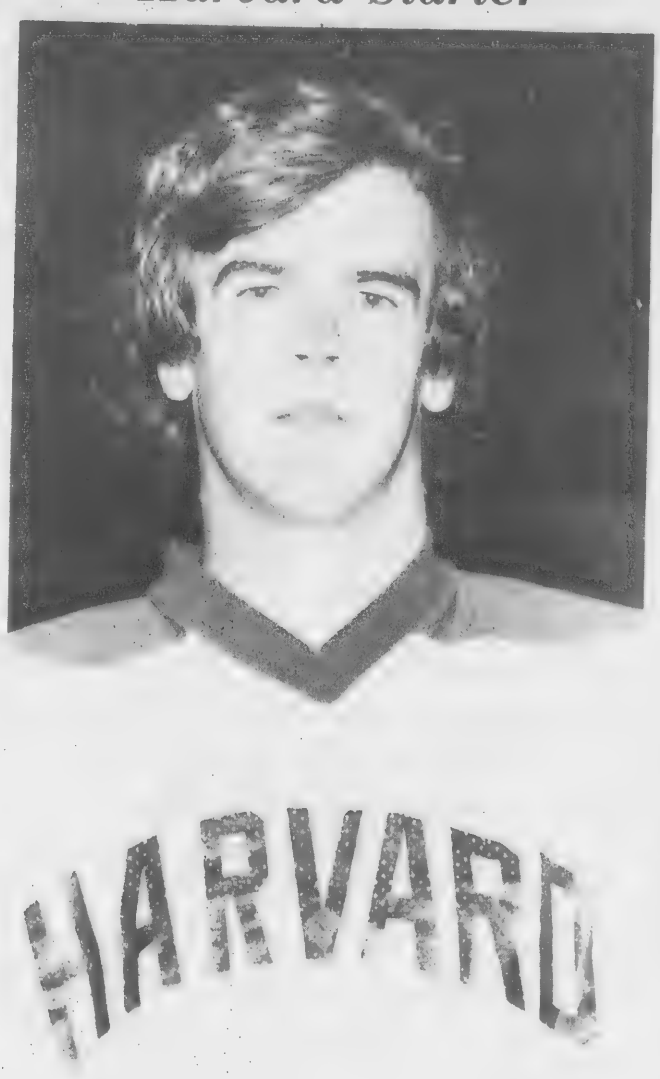
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The Museum will be c day at 2 p.m. and Thanksgiving.

Harvard Starter



Andover's Stephen Andrews will be one of 26 athletes representing Harvard as the Crimson opens its varsity hockey season against the University of Vermont on Nov. 23. The former Hotchkiss star excelled as a center on last year's 12-6 freshman team, finishing as one of the top scorers. Varsity coach Bill Cleary says, "Steve was one of the main forces behind last year's outstanding season. We expect him to do as well on the varsity this year." Andrews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of 62 Porter Road.

Girls' Hoop League Planned

The Recreation/ Community schools department is now organizing a basketball league for girls in Grades 4-6.

Last year eight teams entered the league which is conducted at the Bancroft School gym on Saturday mornings. This year an even greater turnout is expected.

League entries are accepted on a team basis. Roster forms are available in all school offices and from physical education instructors. Each team must include a coach who is responsible for the team during game and practice time. Completed team rosters must be returned to the Recreation/ Community schools department no later than Friday, Dec. 17.

A clinic will be held on Jan. 8 and league play will get underway on Jan. 15.

There is no registration fee for this activity. Questions concerning the league will be answered by contacting the Recreation/ Community schools department.

Ski Team Plans Sale On Weekend

The Merrimack Valley Ski Team is sponsoring a Ski and Skate Sale on Saturday and Sunday on Nov. 27 and 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the ski area on Hampshire Road, Methuen. Articles to be sold including clothing should be brought to the ski lodge from 8 - 12 noon on Saturday November 27. The Ski Team will take a small percentage of the selling price.

To reach the area, take Exit 21 off Route 93 North. Turn left onto Pelham Street and the ski area is two miles at the end of Pelham Road.

Applications will also be available for the ski team that is open to child in Greater Lawrence ages 5 - 15 whose towns do not have a BWL team.

Johnson In Charge Of Sailing Team

The Babson College sailing team recently concluded its most successful season in a number of years. Renewed interest in a program which had been wallowing not too long ago has once again given Babson a competitive sailing team.

Babson's sailing team competes in a strong schedule without the benefit of a coach. Students do all of the work which includes deciding who will race, aiding and teaching each other, and making arrangements for meets.

Babson competes in the New England Sailing Association, a conference of some 35 schools. The Babson team did itself quite proud this season by finishing fifth overall in the N.E.S.A.

The team did quite well in a number of races. In the New England Sloop Championships, Babson finished fifth. In the Corinthians Intercollegiate Yacht Race, Babson placed second in its division and fifth in the entire fleet. In the Greater Boston Dinghy Championships, Babson placed fourth in the "A" Division and fifth overall.

Commodore of the Babson fleet is Scott Johnson. A resident of 25 Ballardvale Road in Andover, Johnson is a junior at Babson. son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson was part of the team which did so well in the Corinthians Yacht Race in Stamford, Conn. He is a 1973 graduate of Andover High School.

Museum Exhibit

Toys from Switzewrland is a special exhibit at the Museum of Science, Boston, through Jan. 23, 1977. The collection includes historic and modern toys such as dolls, illustrated books, remarkable toys, music boxes Monday - Thursday, 2 to 5; Friday, 2 to 10; Saturday, 10 to 5 and Sunday, 11 to 5.

The Museum will be closed today at 2 p.m. and all day Thanksgiving.

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43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.
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Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald Pastor
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SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9 and 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday school downstairs, 9-10 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
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St. Michael's Church
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196 Main St, North Andover
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WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

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Rev. Richard B. Balmforth Pastor
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South Church
(United Chruch of Christ)
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship service — First Sunday in Advent: Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, "First Things First." 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class; 5:30 p.m. Advent Workshop - Wreath making.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Road Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Rev. Earl Young, guest preacher; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.
MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting.
TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Thursday School.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service (Communion 1st Sunday of month(; 10:15 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Eucharist, First and Third Sundays Morning Prayer other Sundays, Church School.

Jewish

Temple Emanuel
483 Lowell St., Lawrence
Rabbi Harry A. Roth
Cantor Irving Shuman
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SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

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492 Lowell St., Lawrence
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DAILY SERVICES: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades 3 through 7; Adult Forum: nursery provided: 10:30to 11:30 a.m. The Service; Nursery provided. Sunday School for age 4 through Grade 2. Sermon: "Behold, the Days are Coming."

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell St., Andover
Dr. Randolph W. Becker Minister
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Andover Community Thanksgiving Service.
THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Shared Thanksgiving Meal - call church for details.
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Film Program Spellbound with Gregory Peck & Ingrid Bergman, $1.50.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service - "Thankful for What?" Nursery Care Available.
WEDNESDAY: Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. Social Hour; 6 p.m. Open Potluck Dinner.
THURSDAY: Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Marriage '76: Dr. Otis Maxfield discusses "Open Marriage", Part I. Participants should be familiar with O'Neils book.

Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist & U.C.C.)
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Worship service.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
Cor. Rt. 114 & 133, North Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Nursery care. 7 p.m. High School Youth.

Christian Science Service

First Church of Christ, Scientist 278 No. Main St. in Andover will hold its annual Thanksgiving Service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday where the congregation will hear the lesson sermon on "Thanksgiving" read and then be invited to share special moments of testimonies of gratitude for the blessings bestowed this year. All are welcome.

The Thanksgiving selections will be read by Kenneth Wilson of Andover and Mrs. Germaine Kundratis of Lawrence. Appropriate music on the organ will be played by Robert Crosby.

Thanksgiving listing of services: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 278 No. Main St., Andover, Lesson "Thanksgiving" at 10:30 a.m.—Child care available.

OBITUARIES

JEAN M. CARVER

Mrs. Jean M. (McComiskie) Carver, 67, 256 North Main St., Apt. D-1, Andover, died Tuesday at Hale Hospital, Haverhill.

Born in Methil, Fyfe, Scotland, she retired in 1971 as a stitcher for the Ace Sportswear Co., Lawrence. She was a member of Free Christian church.

She is survived by her husband, John Carver of Brookline, a son, John Carver, Jr., of Andover; a daughter, Marilyn, wife of Sgt. Major Louis Pigeon, U.S. Army, stationed in Germany; five sisters, Nan, wife of Clayton Rutledge of Ward Hill, Janet, wife of Albert Cole, Jr., of Andover, Mrs. Georgina Houston of Scotland, Mrs. Davina Atkinson of Scotland, and Mrs. Mary Stevens of England; two brothers, William and David McComiskie of Scotland and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Lundgren funeral home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home, 18 Elm St., Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northeast Chapter, Mass. Heart Association, 79 North Main St., Andover.

ERNEST P. BONO

Ernest P. Bono, 51, 1 Sandy Brook Circle, a manufacturer's sales representative, died Nov. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Revere, April 19, 1925, he was educated in the Revere school system. Mr. Bono operated the Bono Sales, Inc. of Andover for 14 years. He was a member of St. Augustine's parish in Andover. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, the former Eileen T. Volpe; two daughters, Kathryn M., wife of Joseph Nadeau of Methuen, and Miss Marilyn Bono of Andover; two sons, Richard J. and David P. Bono, both of Andover; two brothers, John A. Bono of Quincy, and Louis Bono of Bristol, England; two sisters, the Misses Josephine D. and Mary Bono, both of Medford; a granddaughter, Angela J. Nadeau of Methuen.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Research Foundation, 170 Pilgrim Road, Boston.

Births...

PIETERS - A daughter, Jennifer Ransome, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Pieters, Jr., 29 Phillips St., Providence, R.I. The mother was Pamela Lawrence. Grandparents are Mrs. William McAlpin of Chestertown, Md., and the late Vincent F. Lawrence, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pieters, formerly of Andover, now of Eugene Oregon.

FIGENBAUM - A daughter, Christina Elizabeth, at Winchester hospital, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Figenbaum, 114 Drake Road, Burlington. The mother was Betsy Chase, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Chase, Sr., of Andover.

LUSSIER - A son, Gregg Matther, Nov. 14, at Melrose-Wakefield hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Preston, of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Fernand J. Lussier, 11 High St., Andover.

Tree Lighting

The traditional Tree Lighting and Carol Sing will be held at the Prudential Center Plaza Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Free. Organist John Kiley will accompany Arthur Fiedler.



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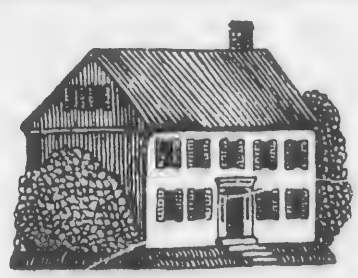
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Dr. Pasquale Marino

Andover resident and Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies at the University of Lowell, Dr. Pasquale Marino has been named president of Norwalk State Technical College.

A native of Boston, the 43-year-old Andover resident is expected to assume his new presidential duties in January at Norwalk, one of four technical colleges in the Connecticut state system for higher education.

First appointed to Lowell in 1968 as a faculty member in chemical engineering, Marino has served in an additional administrative capacity at the University since 1972.

A graduate of Northeastern University he received his doctorate from the University of Connecticut and has been an active contributor to several professional societies. Dr. marino is currently chairman of the student chapters committee for the National American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a regional officer for the American Society for Engineering Education and holds honorary memberships in Pi Tau Sigma and Omega Chi Epsilon.

A Naitonal Science Foundation faculty fellowship award winner at the University of Connecticut he has previously taught at Northeastern University and at the University of Rhode Island. In 1972, Dr. Marino was cited for outstanding teaching by the Western Electric Company awards program.

Dr. Marino resides with his family at 9 Enfield Drive.

Gym

(Continued from Page One)

and the planning board a week ago, which proposed zoning changes were discussed, along with the best provisions for insuring that conversion of the building would protect the town's interests.

As for the purchase of the Cardinal Cushing Gym, now used as a polling place by the town for voters of precinct three, this property will now be actively pursued as part of the town's portion of the package.

There had been some interest in the building, once the Crystal ballroom and later an office building for Raytheon company. But, the interested parties who had expressed a desire for the building, are now no longer interested, according to reports.

Town meeting last March provided funding for acquisition of the building along with the land as part of a total conservation-recreation article.

Chairman Milton Greeneberg of the selectmen informed his colleagues that he had been in constant contact with the Brothers of Sacred Heart regarding the total property and that nothing would happen to the gymnasium building without the town having been informed or given initial option.

Selectman Alan French who emphasized that he originally could see no town use for the building, even after several visits, now agreed with the need. "I have succumbed to the recommendation of the committee (IDC) and their recommendations," French said, as he moved that the town purpose negotiating for the structure.

Negotiations for purchase of the acreage across Balmoral street from Sacred Heart is in the preliminary stages, awaiting the final signing of the building purchase between Crowninshield and Sacred Heart Brothers.

Chairman Greenberg said that once that phase of the package is complete, then negotiations can proceed on the land purchase. The realty development firm has no need or desire to acquire the land.

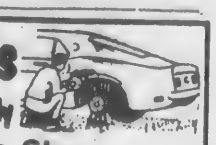
Greenberg also said that he would personally work out the acquisition of the green area in front on North Main street, which is recommended to be obtained by the town by IDC. Crowninshield has no use for this area either.

Santa At The Pru

Santa Claus will arrive by helicopter at the Prudential Center, Boston, Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. He will listen to requests and then lead a parade around the center. A band concert will follow at 2 p.m.

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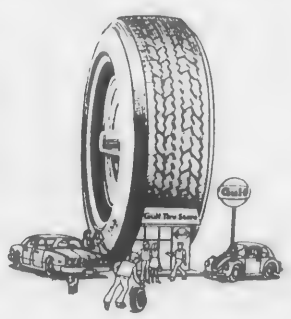
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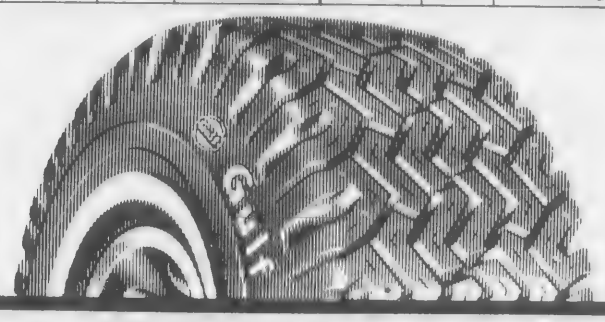
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335826

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET A. DODGE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by THEODORE L. DODGE, JUNIOR of Ramsey in the State of New Jersey, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. FRED E. CHEEVER, the first named executor in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Nineteenth day of November, 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

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Nov. 24; Dec. 2, 9, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335773

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. TISBERT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ROBERT W. TISBERT of Sun Valley in the State of California be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Nov. 24; Dec. 2, 9, 1976

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of EASTERN MICROWAVE INC., %Carmine W. DiAdamo, Esq., 722 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Massachusetts for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.33 of the Zoning By-Law and for relief from Restriction 4 in Board of Appeals Decision #1061 dated December 13, 1974 to allow the addition of extra antennas to an existing tower located on Woodhill, Andover, Mass.

Premises affected are located on WOODHILL (off Haggetts Pond Rd.), Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence C district and is shown on Assessor's Map 216 as Lot 16.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dates of Issue:
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of MARGARET L. RAMSDELL AND ROBERT C. RAMSDELL, M.D. of 70 Holt Road, Andover, Massachusetts for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a house on a lot which does not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 70 HOLT ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 39.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, G. L. Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, Dec. 6, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at the TOWN HALL, Conference Room, 2nd floor, on the petition of MAGEE CONSTRUCTION CO. for a plan drawn by Port Engineering Associates, Inc. of Newburyport, Mass.

Subdivision located off Alderbrook Rattlesnake Rds.

DAVID M. ERICKSON, Chairman
ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Nov. 18 & 24, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335694

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of DAVID A. SHARPE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that MARY G. SHARPE of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Nov. 18, 24; Dec. 2, 1976

Winter Vehicle Check

With fuel costs at all-time highs, and with the need for conservation still with us, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Robert A. Panora, reminds motorists that pre-winter tune-ups are more important than ever.

"A pre-winter tune-up not only contributes to safety and convenience, but has the added advantage of improving fuel economy," Panora said.

Along with the usual tune-up which should include an inspection of the electrical system and the emission control devices, the Registrar said that it was even more important to check those equipment items that directly affect winter driving safety, such as tires, tire chains, brakes, windshield wipers and washers and lights.

He made the following recommendations as part of the motorist's "do-it-yourself" check-list:

Tires — Tires with good treads are important all year 'round, but especially when pavements are covered with snow and ice. Snow tires are particularly helpful for pulling through loosely packed snow, but they offer no advantage in stopping on icy pavements. For icy conditions, studded tires improve both stopping and pulling ability.

Tire chains — That old standby, reinforced tire chains, provides the most help for pulling through deep snow or driving on ice-covered pavements. Carry them in your trunk and be prepared to use them for severe snow and ice conditions.

Windshield Wipers — Replace streaking blades and be sure your windshield washers have adequate anti-freeze.

Lights — Clean your lights more frequently during the winter months to remove snow, slush and road-muck. This should include headlights, tail lights, stop lights and directional signals.

Brakes — A brake that grabs or pulls to one side is a serious matter at any time, and particularly when pavements are slippery. If you feel your car pulling to one side when stopping on a dry pavement, it's past time for an inspection by a competent mechanic.

Dye Is Air Force Enlistee

Mr. Thomas J. Dye son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dye of 25 Smithshire Estates, Andover enlisted in the United States Air Force under the guaranteed training enlistment program according to Technical Sergeant Ronald F. Brown the Air Force representative for Andover.

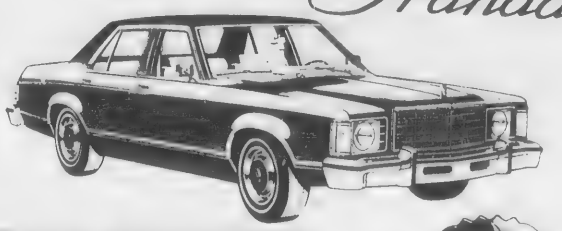
Shortly after the enlistment ceremonies Dye departed for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas where he will attend the Airman's School of Military Sciences.

Dye is a 1972 graduate of Andover High School.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by CHARLES DEMAKIS, of Lynn, County of Essex, and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by South Main Street (Route 28) 343.25 feet and 43.05 feet, respectively; Southwesterly by Cottage Road 5.14 feet, 380.43 feet and 350 feet, respectively; Westerly by Boston Road 124 feet; Northerly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of FRANCIS L. BUOTE and AGNES B. BUOTE 229.67 feet, 177.65 feet and 87.58 feet, respectively; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of ROBERT E. MacDOUGALL and DIANNE M. MacDOUGALL 224.68 feet, 65.12 feet and 5.05 feet, respectively.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the third day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

JEANNE M. MALONEY,
DEPUTY RECORDER

Charles Demakis, Esq.
56 Central Ave.
Lynn, MA. 01901

Nov. 18, 24; Dec. 2, 1976

TOWN OF ANDOVER
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that JOHENASY, INCORPORATED, d/b/a Andover Inn, has applied for a transfer of license from DIARMAID M. O'DONOGHUE to JOHENASY, INCORPORATED d/b/a Andover Inn, with NANCY A. BROEKHOFF, 10 Patricia St., Windham, New Hampshire to be the manager, to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

"INNHOLDER", all alcoholic beverages, on the following described premises: Chapel Avenue; First Floor: Main dining room 51x65 ft.; Kitchen 34x31 ft. Lobby Lounge 41x34 ft., Private Dining Room 20x12 ft. Phillips Room 22x37 ft., Second Floor: 26 Guest Rooms. Third Floor: 18 Guest Rooms. Basement: Storage Areas, private dining room, garden surrounded by stone wall 120x69 ft. Front entrance Chapel Avenue, Exit Bartlet Street.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ELDEN R. SALTER, CMC
Town Clerk

Date of Issue
November 24, 1976

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

ROSARIO E. PULEO, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products for an additional 5,000 gallons of gasoline underground (present storage 9,000 gallons) on the land of the petitioner on Route 125 By-Pass (Texaco Service Station) in said Town of Andover. A public hearing will be held on Monday December 13, 1976 at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square and Main Street at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ELDEN R. SALTER, CMC,
Town Clerk

Date of Issue
November 24, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335712

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROGER WOLCOTT HIGGINS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HAYDN HIGGINS of Fort Lauderdale in the State of Florida and JON BORTHWICK HIGGINS of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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Nov. 18, 24; Dec. 2, 1976

Mass General

A special free exhibit of the history of Massachusetts General Hospital is in the Warren Lobby, 275 Charles St., Boston. Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Puppet Shows

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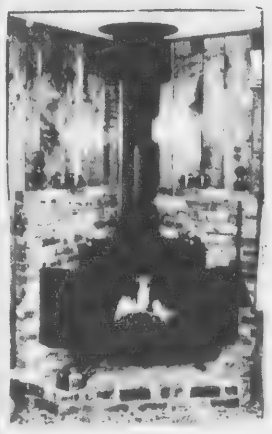
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of LUCIEN HOULE, 17 Lupine Road, Andover, Massachusetts for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.25 of the Zoning By-Law to allow sales, service and repair of automobiles in an existing building.

Premises affected are located at 17 LUPINE ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a General Industrial District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 23.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
Chairman
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE A. NOURY and LILLIAN NOURY, 9 Chestnut Street, Andover, Massachusetts for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3 of the Zoning By-Law to permit an apartment which has been in existence since 1950.

Premises affected are located at 9 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 105.

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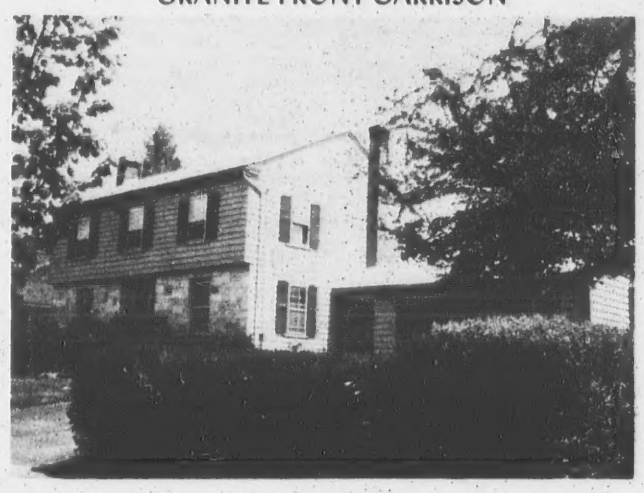
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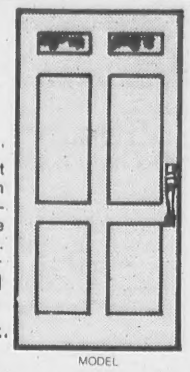
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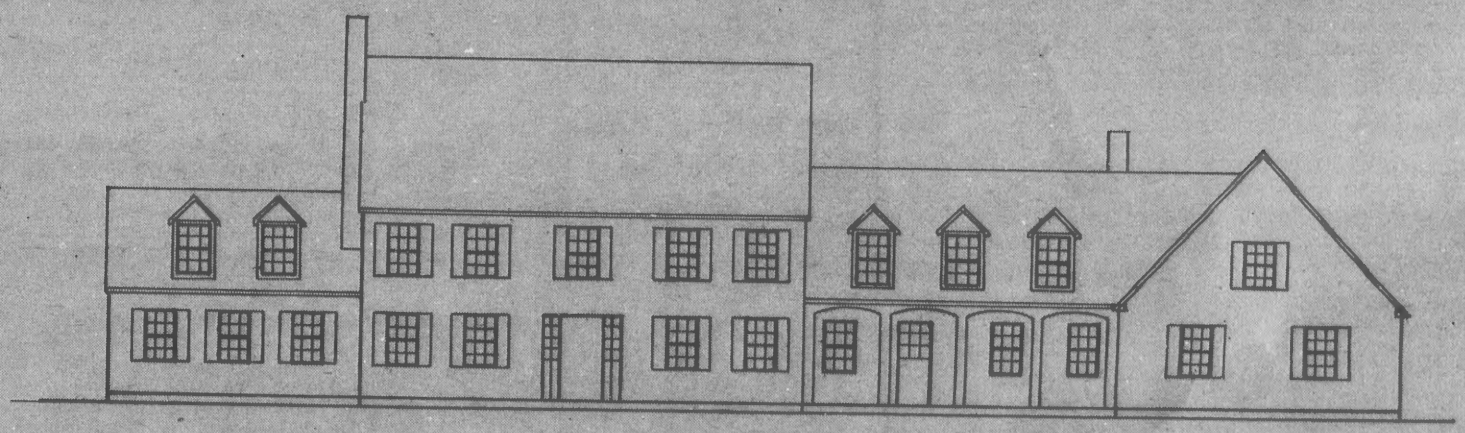
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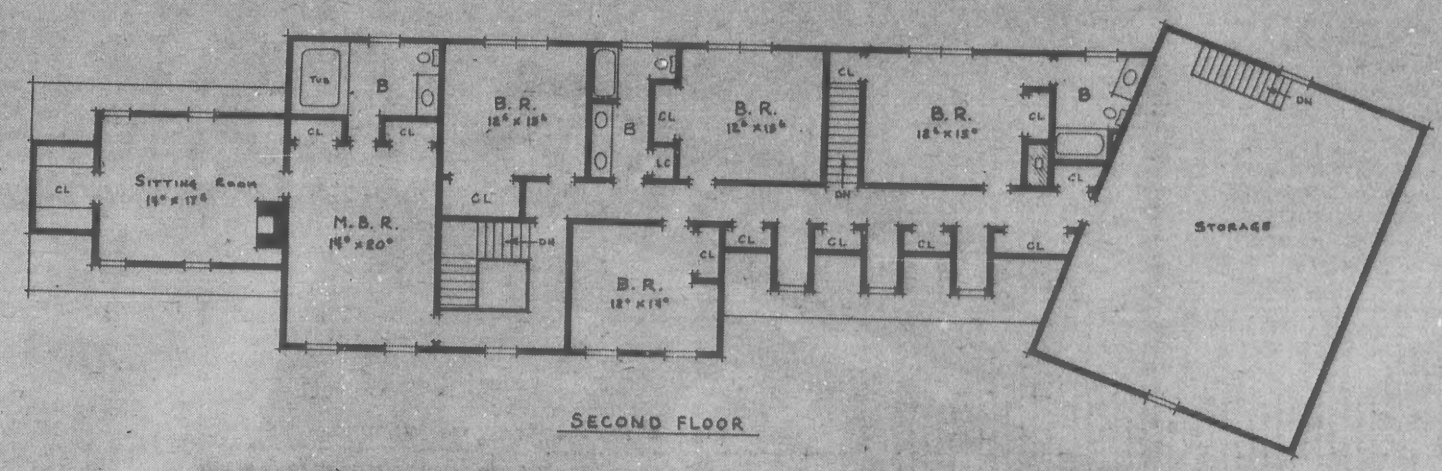
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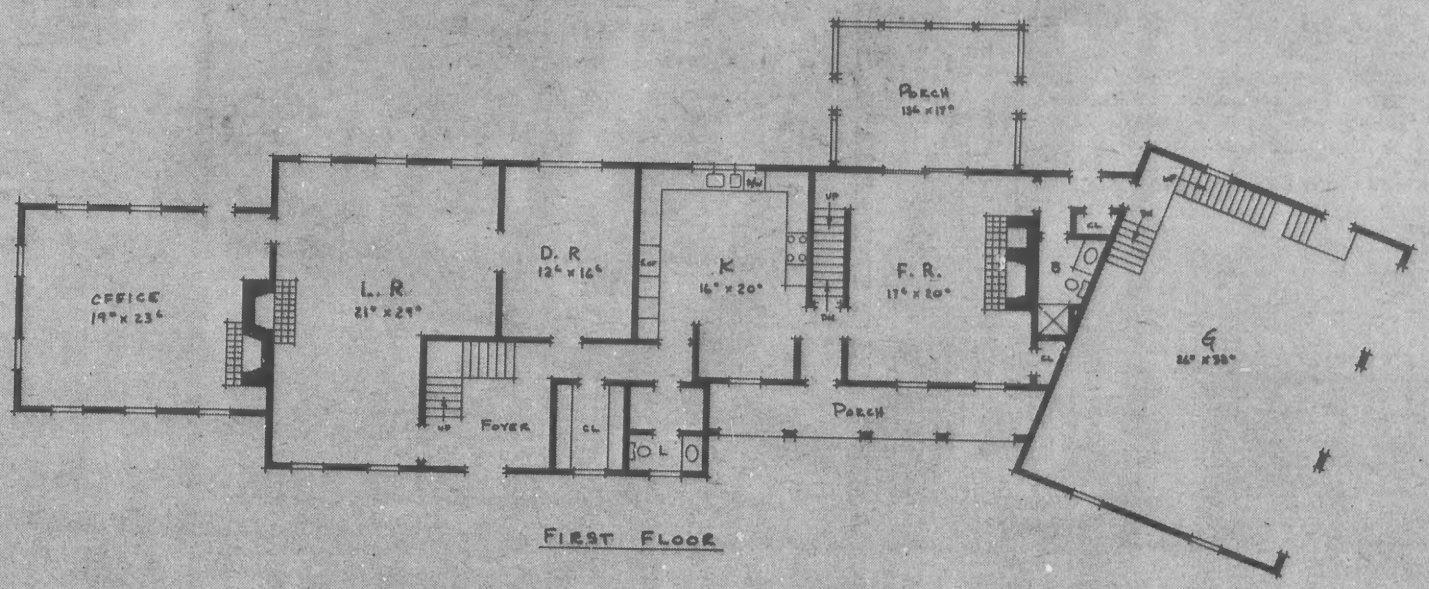
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Permission was granted by the selectmen Monday night to the project being undertaken by the Bicentennial committee which will include some plantings by the Andover Garden club.

Mrs. Norma Gammon, chairman of the Bicentennial committee, informed the selectmen that she had found a boulder at the end of Brady Loop and a contractor was willing to haul it to the triangle for placement.

The committee is also seeking bids on the bronze plaque to be placed on the boulder.

An original planting set out by a landscape architect, had to be drawn back, due to effects of winter plowing operations. The architect, obtained by the Andover Garden Club, will be asked to redefine the plantings within a smaller confine. The plantings will be of low maintenance type.

Selectmen, in approving the plans of the Bicentennial committee, also expressed appreciation to the garden club for their assistance in the matter.

Topics

(Continued from Page Three)

Appointments Approved

Appointments made by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin to various town boards and committees, were approved by the selectmen Monday night.

Mrs. Eleanor G. McNamara was appointed to the Council on Agins. Mrs. McNamara will represent the residents of Frye Circle, the new senior citizen complex on North Main street.

Philip Sullivan was named a trustee of the Towle Fund.

Reappointed to the Spring Grove Cemetery commission were Gilbert Cromie and Irving J. Whitcomb. Leo F. Daley was also appointed to that commission.

Down The Years

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ceremony, Sunday at Memorial Hall library, the newly completed reading room was named for Miss Miriam Putnam, who has been the town's librarian for the past 25 years.

Miriam McArdle, director of music for the public schools, has announced she will retire as of Dec. 1, after 40 years in the Andover school system.

Charles O. McCullom, 10 Henderson Ave., long associated with youth activities in the town, died suddenly this past week.

The clerk of the works for the new high school, reports construction there is about on schedule.

The Longfellow Site, which served as the poet's home from 1837 until he died in 1882, and as George Washington's headquarters in 1775-76, is open daily, 9 to 4:30, at 105 Brattle St., Cambridge.

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DAT examinations are required as part of the admission procedure for all students including those applying for post graduate and institute programs. These tests will be administered in the James A. Booth Lectorium, Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School, 57 River Road, Andover Saturday, Dec. 4, for students residing in the towns of Andover, Methuen and North Andover.

The examination for the Practical Nurse Program, as required as part of the admissions procedure, will be administered on Dec. 18.

All tests begin at 7:45 a.m. sharp and will be over at approximately 12 noon. Applications need not be completed prior to examinations.

Please note that guidance counselors are now visiting each of the local schools and explaining the courses offered.

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